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balance

Eire election

power in the

From Christopher Thomas Belfast

It will be a fortnight before it is known for certain who will form the next administra-

tion in the Irish Republic after

Thursday's general election, which produced a hung parlia-

Six independent MPs hold

the balance of power between the Fianna Fail Party of Mr Charles Haughey and the com-bined forces of Fine Gael and the Labour Party.

Fianna Fail took 45 per cent

of the first preference vote its

worse performance since 1961.
Fine Gael did best out of the swing against the Government of 4.5 per cent, capturing its biggest-ever vote and making it for the first time a credible

challenger to become the single biggest party.

The Labour Party was humi-liated, losing even its leader, Mr Frank Cluskey. On Wednes-

day it elects a new leader and a delegate conference will decide next Sunday whether it is willing to try to form another coalition. Its mood is far more unpredictable than when

the distribution of the second of the second of 1973/77 with Fine Gael, but the odds seem to favour another partnership.

Tayour another partnersmp.

The Dail will elect a new administration on June 30, but whatever happens the incoming Government will be in constant danger of defeat. The result was: Fianna Fail, 78 seats; Fine Gael, 65; Labour 15; others, 8.

15; others, 8.

Two of the "others" are terrorists held at the Maze prison.

Belfast. Patrick Agnew, aged

26 serving 16 years for various offences including attempted murder, was elected in co Louth, which adjoins South

Kieran Doherty, also 26, serving 22 years for possession of firearms and explosives, captured the fourth seat in the

border constituency of Cavan-Monaghan. Mr Doberty is on hunger strike and is likely to be dead in four to five weeks, which will precipitate a by-election. Another hunger striker

Mr Haughey made it clear on Saturday that he intends trying

to remain as Prime Minister. The Government and opposition

parties each have the potential

support of three of the six independent MPs. The Maxe meo, naturally, will not be there to vote.

Mr Haughey may be forced into the fascinating prospect of seeking the support of Mr Neal Blaney, a hard-line Donegal independent and an outspoken.

supporter of the Provisionals.

The arithmetic at present to favour

Labour Party, whose percent-age share of first preference

votes dropped from 11.6 per cent in 1977 to less than 10 per cent, is likely to make stringent conditions before

Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Fine Gael leader, can rightly claim a personal victory. He has transformed the inefficient party machine since assuming the leadership four years ago.

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agreeing to a partnership. Fine Gael took 36 per cent the first preference votes, a 6. per cent improvement on 1977.

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eeme likely to stand.

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Landslide for Mitterrand party in first ballot

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, June 14

The Socialist Party scored a tandslide victory in the first hallot of the parliamentary elections today. It gained the highest percentage of votes cast for one party in the history of the Fifth Republic. The turnout of 70.7 per cent was the second lowest in 19 years.

The Socialists and their Left in central France. He said that the results today made it nos. wing Radical partners would alone have an absolute majority of seats, without the Communists, in the new National Assembly if today's trend is confirmed in the second round of voting on June

Computer estimates at 8 pm when the polls closed in the Paris region gave the Socialists between 37 and 39 per cent of the vote—13 per cent more than they obtained in the last parliamentary elections.

The Communists polled more than 16 per cent, a figure com-parable with their score in the first ballot of the presidential elections on April 26 when they lost a million voters.

That shows that the fall in the Communist vote then was not a passing occurrence, linked to the special circumstances of the presidential elections; but the indication of a permanent decline, of paramount import-ance for future balance of power in French politics.

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The two parties of the previous Government suffered a substantial setback even in relation to the presidential election. This is confirmation of the dynamic trend provoked by the election of M François Mirterrand as President on

stituences in order to stem the "pink tide" has obviously not paid off. Coming so soon after their antagonism in the presi-dential election it struck the voters as unnatural.

The Gaullist scored 20.67 per cent, and the Giscardian Union pour la Démocratie Française 19.75 per cent, according to computer estimates. Translated in terms of seats, it means that they look like losing between them 120 out of the 274 seats they hold in the last Parlia-

ment.
The high rate of abstentions Fifth Republic. parliamentary elections take place in the wake of a referendum or presidential elections, the rate of abstentions is always higher than when they take place independently.

For the first time in 36 years, President Mitterrand voted in his constituency of Chateau-Chinon for someone other than himself. The candidate this time is his stand-in. M Bernard Bardin, who has no worries about his election in this Socialist

stronghold.

M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, was elected outright in today's first ballot, in his constituency of Lille, which he has represented since 1973. In

the results today made it possible for the Socialists to hope for an absolute majority in the new Assembly.

The multiplying effects of

the majority voting system has considerably amplified the defeat of the outgoing Government. At the same time it has led to the elimination of small or splinter parties on both the extreme right and the extreme left. Even the 4 per cent scored by the Ecologists in the presidential elections has been whitled down to practically

nothing.
The Socialists will now find themselves with the same absolute domination of the Assembly that was held for nearly a decade by the Gaul-lists. The scope of the Mitterrand success can only be com-pared with the Gaullist landslide of 1968 in the wake of the student and worker riots. Then the Gaullists obtained 297 seats. M Lionel Jospin, the First Secretary of the Socialist Party,

results today to comment on his party's victory. The voting had, he said, con-solidated the great shift in political forces which manifested itself in the election of

did not even wait for the final

M Mitterrand. May 10.

The tactics of the Gaullists and Giscardians of putting up a single candidate in most conand his orientations. They con-demned the old majority which had no alternative programme to offer and only proposed criticism of the Socialist Government."

But he said that although today's results were promising, they must not lead the voters of the left to demobilize be-tween the two ballots.

Second round: Those candi-

dates getting more than 50 per cent of the votes cast today and the votes of at least 25 per cent of the registered electorate are ected on the first round. Those less successful but still

hopeful must stand again in the second round on Sunday. To quality for the second ballot a candidate must have obtained the votes of more than 125 per cent of the registered voters in today's first round.

most constituencies second-round voting will be be-tween two candidates only because of electoral alliances ☐ Chirac concession : M Chirac

said that the results of today's balloting represented a clear victory for the Socialists that could mean an absolute parliamentary majority after the sec-ond round (Agence France-Press reports).

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The Queen's safety is being reviewed

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

ON OTHER PAGES

the ceremony

The incident affecting the Queen at the Trooping the Colour ceremony on Saturday came in the wake of a recent review of security for the Royal Family after attacks on public figures abroad.

Today Marcus Simon Sar-jeant, aged 17 and unemployed, of Capel le Ferne, Kent, is to appear at Bow Street Magistrates' Court charged with fir-ing six blank cartridges from a replica gun at the Queen as she entered Horse Guards Parade to the ceremony. The Queen was unhurt, but had to calm her horse Burmese before continuing the ceremony.

The incident, according to a source close to Buckingham Palsource close to Buckingnam ral-ace, follows a review of secur-ity for the Royal Family and their homes prompted by the recent attacks on President Reagan and the Pope, both by lone gunmen. Exparts looked at precautions in hand at pal-aces, and the problems of pub-lic appearances.

The general view was the

The general view was that would be inconceivable to stop such appearances, and that some risks might have to be taken, although everything pos-sible would be done to protect the Queen and her family.

Yesterday Buckingham Pal-ace would not comment on any recent review but said that security was always kept under review. Scotland Yard, which provides officers to protect the Royal Family, also said that security was constantly re-

However, Scotland Yard added that the weekend's events would bring a fresh examination of the problems of protecting the Queen. The man in charge, Deputy. Assistant Commissioner John Radley, will also have to consider the problems of the wedding of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer, which is now the wales and a spencer. six weeks away.

The ceremony will bring to London a number of foreign dignitaries and the Reval Family will be on public view to and from St Paul's Cathedral. Saturday's incident, watched by millions on television, was

Royal wedding security; the law; replica guns; and Leading article 13

over in a matter of minutes. As the sound of the shots rang out at the corner of Horse Guards Parade and the Mail, the Queen's horse was startled but brought under control as police-men pushed into the crowd behind her.

The Queen calmed Burmese as the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Charles rode up along-

It would have been for the Queen herself to halt the ceremony or currell it, based on the advice of the police. This would have been pased to her by Major General H. D. A. Langley, the officer commanding the Household Division.

ing the Household Division.

Yesterday the Queen spent a day free of any public engagements. According to Buckingham Palace the Queen is perfectly all right. She suffered in no way "Later today she will be attending a service of thanksgiving for the Order of the Garter at Windsor Castle.

In the meantime a number of MPs are considering raising the issues surrounding Satur-day's incident and the control of replica weapons in the Commons, Mr William White-law, the Home Secretary, is likely to face some questioning and will receive a report on the incident from Scotland Yard.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher saw the incident from the special stand, erected for the Prime Minister and the representa-tives of the Commonwealth. She is understood to have been in touch with Bucking.

Mr Sarjeant has been charged that on June 13, 1981 at the Mali lie wilfully discharged near the person of Her Majesty the Queen a black carriage pistol with intent to alarm her contrary to

section two of the Treason Act

Police investigating the case under the command of Detec-tive Superintendent Charles Snape are examining a replica Snape are examining a replicate pistol and a message written on the back of a Kent bus seat threatening the attack.

No further charges are expected against Mr Sarjeant, the son of an electrical engineer, who was held at Cappon Rose police station.

engineer. who was held at Cannon Row police station.

MPs on both sides of the Commons believe that Saturday's incident will force the Government to introduce legislation, for which some backbenchers have been pressing for several months, to control replica guns (Julian Haviland writes).

Mr Whitelaw is to be tackled again today by Mr David Emals, Labour MP for Norwich, North, and a minister in the last government, and Mr Eldon Griffiths, Conservative MP for Bury St Edmunds, who is Parliamentary adviser to the Police Rederation.

Mr Ennals sald yesterday that, when the two MPs went together to see Mr Whitelaw to convince him that the law should be changed, they be lieved they persuaded him,

"But he then sent back a letter, which I guess was drafted by the Civil Service, which set out all the difficulties. Mr Griffiths and I did not accept that these difficulties were insurmountable, and in the light of yesterday's events it is clear that there must be legislation." Mr Ennals's interest began

more than a year ago, when the wife of a jeweller in his constituency was held up with a replica pistol, and robbed of jewelry worth £2,000 to £3,000. "There have been a number of incidents when replicas have been used and have led to deaths."

In Saturday's incident a member of the security forces might legislmanely have fired back at whoever was siming the replica at the Queen, and might have killed an innocent by stander, Mr Ennals said. Mr Griffiths, speaking on the BBC radio programme, The



Marcus Simon Sarjeant in air cadet uniform.

World This Weekend, said that he fired a replica Webley, loaded with blanks, in Mr Whitelaw's office.

The Home Secretary asked his officials to think again, but the result, three months later,

Service argument, saying why it was impossible.

Lance Corporal Alex Galloway, aged 36, of the Scots Guards, talked yesterday of the "raw bate" he felt as he pounced after the blanks were He admitted that the thought was a three-page letter of Civil

ran through his head that he should use his ceremonial Continued on back page, col 6



A heavy police guard yesterday for the Prince of Wales at a horse riding event for the disabled at Circucester Park, Gloucestershire. The Prince was closely shadowed by six armed detectives, and 50 uniformed and plain clothes officers were drafted in at the last moment. But police found it impossible to give real cover as the Prince chatted (right) to riders and spectators.

Such a decisive result shows that party support for him per-sonally, as well as for his middle of the road policies, has in-creased since the Sovier Union

tried to promote his removal at

last week's emergency meeting of the Polish party Central Committee. Mr Kania, whose election last September was received with national indiffer-

ence, is seen now as a guarantee that reforms will not be

Also elected delegates to the congress were Mr Miccaylaw Rakowski, the Deputy Prime

Minister in charge of negotia-tions with Solidarity, and Mr Jozef Klasa the Central Com-mittee member in charge of the

. So far, about 600 of the 1,950.

party congress delegates have been selected. The Russians are

warching the process closely-because it is at the congress

that the new leadership will be

elected by democratic vote.
The Russians have accused

Solidarity of aiming to take over political power, however,

Yesterday, however, Mr Walesa— who has recently been

coming out more firmly for

moderation—said that the radi-

cals were in a way "necessary to control our work effectively, to agitate and exaggerate vari-

But he was emphatic in say-ing that the radicals could not

take decisions in the name of

everybody.

Mr Walesa told union mem-

bers that he would like to go back to regular work provided

you elect sensible people to the

union. But, if you elect machine guns I shall stay and struggle

so as not to waste our achieve-

ments and chances as we have

our history.

wasted so many times before in

extremist wing"

Split in Civil Service unions likely over strike call

Early returns from Civil Service mittee could show deep divi-union meetings show a marked sions. Some moderate union variation in levels of support for an all-out strike by 530,000

sions. Some moderate union leaders believe that the Governwhite collar civil servants for an improved pay offer. A crucial strategic meeting of the nine unions' major policy com-Khomeini warns

military leaders

Post Office in

Government financial controls

are causing serious problems for the Post Office, which faces mounting costs of refurbishing

its old buildings, constructing new ones and mechanizing its

Chinese avoid

clash with Haig

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cash squeeze

Meat debased by technology

Ayatollah Khomeini told the military to keep out of politics as the crisis over President Bani-Sade grew, But the Presi-Mear is being debased by com-panies using modern technology a report by Shropshire's trading standards department claimed. Analysts are unable to detect dent's supporters dismissed reports that he had fled the demands for a debate on his tinned ham that had been competency were resisted by the Speaker Page 5 adulterated with urea Page 4

McEnroe wins heated final

Jose Weather

John McEnroe, aged 22, of the United States, won the singles event in the tennis tournament at Queen's Club for the third year in succession. He defeated another American, Brian Gottfried, 7-6, 7-5 in an hour and 50 minutes but not without another brush with the umpire, a woman, who warned him for " unsportsmanlike behaviour

Shark hits boat

A shark landed across the deck of a fishing boat off the Isle of Wight, killing itself and injur-ing two fishermen. The shark was 13ft long and is believed to have attacked the boat, which was nearly sunk by the

Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, was spared the expected clash over arms for Taiwan when he arrived in Peking. The subject was avoided at a banquet recep-tion where Mr Huang Hua, the Chinese Foreign Minister, joined Mr Haig in denouncing Page 4 | Soviet expansionism Sale Room

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Ousted MP may seek by-election

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

The Labour Party is faced with the possibility of a politically embarrassing by-election in Liverpool, West Derby, between Mr Eric Ogden, the sitting "moderate" Labour member, and Mr Robert Wareing, the left-winger, who was last week chosen by the local constituency party to contest constituency party to contest the next election.

Mr Ogden has indicated that he is seriously thinking of bringing matters to a head be-tween the left and right wings of the party by resigning his sear and trying to force a by-election, in which he would describe himself as "Labour

MP seeking reelection *
He would forfeit party membership by opposing Mr. Wareing, the official Labour candidate; but if returned, he says, he would ask to be allowed to join the parliamentary party and take the Eabour

Mr Ogden, a Labour MP for 17 years, is sponsored by the National Union of Mineworkers. He said on BBC radio's The World This Weekend yesterday that to force a by-election "would be a tremendous-gamble". He could not at

present meet the expenses. Bur all his political instincts and experience told him that the ballot box was the only way the ordinary voters could say what kind of Labour MP and Labour Party they wanted. One difficulty for Mr Ogden is that he could not be sure if he resigned that a by election would follow at once. By con-vention it would fall to the

Labour Party to move the writ for a poll and it might be in no hurry.
Yet that is only a convention.
Any friendly MP is empowered to move the writ.
West Deby is a safe seat, but due to disappear because of boundary changes before the

Barnsley clash, page 2 by a Krakow regional party

30 Polish attacks on Russians claimed

votes.

There have been about 30 conference as delegate to the attacks on Soviet soldiers or national party conference set-their families in Poland in for July 14. In what are now recent weeks, according to a genuinely free elections he re-weekly Polish communist pub- ceived 365 our of 383 valid lication opposed to reforms in the country. The independent Solidarity

trade union has asked for a thorough police investigation after the latest auti-Soviet incident when paint was daubed on a monument in Lublin sym-bolizing gratitude to Soviet soldiers who liberated the town at the end of the Second World Solidarity sent a team yester-

day to clean off the paint which had been put on the monument in broad daylight earlier in the weekend while Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, was in Lublin to address a meeting. Mr Walesa denounced the incident on national television and called it "a provocation intended to smear Solidarity".
At the same time Mr Walesa
is quoted today in the German magazine Der Spiegal as saying

that a Soviet intervention in Poland would be "the biggest, senseless mistake which they could make Poles would resist both actively and passively, he said. The latest details of anti-

Soviet acts in Poland and the assertion that 30 Soviet citizens have been harassed appear in the new weekly Rzeczuwistosc (Reality), which blames the authorities for failing to act. The Soviet Union last week

protested to the Polish leaders over what it said was an increase in anti-Soviet incidents in Poland, Although they deny any such increase, the Polish leaders responded by saying they would apply stern measures against the "madmen who want to set our homeland on fire", as Ganeral Wojciech Jaruzelski the Prime Minister,

told Parliament. Meanwhile, Mr Stanislaw Kania, the Polish party leader. has won overwhelming election

Bomb meant for Gardiner, IRA claims

A bomb found outside Queen's University in Belfast was intended to kill Lord Gardiner, the IRA claimed yesterday.

The former Lord Chancellor was chairing a conference at the university on Saturday when terrorists fastened a 3lb device underneath the car they claimed he was using, but it fell off and was defused by the

Police in the city confirmed that a bomb was found in the area. An IRA statement said:
"We meant to kill Gardiner.

the political architect of the criminalization policy and the H-Blocks. The device fell off the car and failed to explode. Lord Gardiner, who was believed to have arrived in Belfast on Friday night, had left the university to catch a flight back to London shortly before the bomb was dis-

It was found near the junc-tion of University Road and Elmwood Avenue, close to the university, in an area where many students and businessmen park their cars.

At the conference on the administration of Justice that Lord Gardiner was chairing a speaker called for the end of no-jury trials in Ulster.

Paddy Quinn, an IRA man from Belleeks, co Armagh, is to join the Republican hunger strike at the Maze Prison Provisional Sinn Fein said yesterday Mr Quinn, aged 29, will start refusing food today. He will be the sixth person on the fast.

Mr Quing was a close friend of Raymond McCreesh, one of the four republicans who have died on the hunger strike and was captured with him while preparing to ambush soldiers in South Armagh in June, 1976. He is serving 14 years for attempted murder, possessing explosives and belonging to the

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Civil Service unions divided over all-out strike

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Reporter

The Civil Service unions will enter this week's crucial strate-gic meeting deeply divided on whether to step up their 14-week-old dispute into an all-out Early returns last night from

meetings which the nine unions are holding with members showed a marked variation in levels of suport for a call to all 530,000 white collar civil servants to stop work for a fortnight or more.

Thursday's meeting of the unions' major policy committee will be held with some moderate union leaders believing that the Government may have won its battle to limit pay increases to 7 per cent for this year.

Most meetings will be held during the next three days but first meetings in the Society of Civil and Public Servants, whose 106,000 members have been recommended by the executive to support an all-our strike, suggest that the outcome in that union will be finely balanced or could even show a narrow majority against a national walk-out.

In contrast, however, early In contrast, however, early results from the 225,000-member Civil and Public Services Association, the largest Whitehall union, and the 67,000-member Inland Revenue Staff Federation show substantial backing for an all-out strike.

In the Institution of Civil and Public Servants, which has about 100,000 members, first returns suggest that branches unity among the unions on

to provide

ambulances

By Our Labour Staff

Military ambulances were

expected to be stationed in barracks in London today in case they are required to pro-

vide emergency cover during a 24-hour unofficial strike by the

Mr Terence Petrifer, vice-

capital's 3,000 ambulancemen.

chairman of the London ambu-

lance service convenors, last night predicted 90 per cent

support for the stoppage, which is opposed by union leaders.

The London Ambulance Service said it believed contingency

plans would ensure there would not be an unacceptable risk to life because of the stoppage and

repeated appeals to the public and doctors not to make un-

Drivers from the police, the St John's Ambulance Brigade and the Red Cross will provide cover under police control. They are understood to have

more than a bundred vehicles at their disposal, compared with the 145 normally in use during the day in the London service, which is said to be the biggest

in the world, covering a popula-tion of eight million.

Yesterday evening 50 fully

equipped converted Land-Rovers used by the Army as

ambulances were waiting at Combermere barracks, Wind-

Emergency calls will be re-routed to Scotland Yard, which

of 76 designated police stations to the incident.

sultants will remain throughout the day at the Waterloo Road

ambulance control centre to give

Union leaders are expected to

hold exploratory talks at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbi-tration Service later in the week

but plans for a ban on all work except emergencies are likely to

proceed on Wednesday. Scottish

and West Yorkshire crews were

reported by shop stewards yes-terday to have voted against

handling emergency calls on

NUCLEAR CLAIM

WON BY WIDOW

died from radiation, in what is believed to be the first successful claim of its kind in Britain. An official report on her case questions the Issue of safety limits of radiation exposure operated at power stations and says there may be no acceptable limit at all.

Mr Douglas Reith, a Social Security Commissioner, has decided that Mrs Jeannie Gillen, whose husband worked at the Dounreay experimental

nuclear power station in Scot-land, should be awarded an industrial death benefit back-dated for 19 years. She intends

to claim-compensation from the Atomic Energy Authority.

If Jean is to have

-we need all the

help we can get

The British Home and Hospital for Incurables receives no State aid. Nevertheless, for over 100 years it has provided specialist care and attention for patients

vith progressive and incurable

Now not only are running costs

rising constantly but we have been faced with replacing the whole roof at a cost of £200,000, and

we still have £50,000 to find.

a roof over her head

All the training the same

A widow has won a 19-year ight to prove that her busband lied from radiation, in what is

expert advice.

Wednesday.

Doctors and emergency con-

necessary emergency calls.

are following their leaders' Thursday whatever course was advice by voting in favour of adopted appeared to fall into continued selective strike action three identifiable camps: those by four to one and rejecting who believe that an early by four to one and rejecting calls for an allout strike by as high as eight to one.

Most union leaders are thought to prefer an allout

strike to the continuation of selective action, partly because of growing financial pressures. The levy to support the selective strikes is bringing in only about half the £500,000 a week

the dispute is costing.

Thursday's meeting will also assess whether all-out action in the Department of Employment and Department of Health and Social Security, by stopping payments to claimants, would sharply increase the pressure on the Government, as some union leaders believe, or create a propaganda backlash against the unions. There is strong militant support for such action

in those departments.

The nine union executives will meet between Wednesday evening and the mid-morning session of the committee on Thursday to assess the returns.

What was clear yesterday from the early returns was that no convincing votes have so far been recorded in favour of the third option pur formally to members by the Council of Civil Service Unions, that they should accept the government

settlement may now be neces-sary; those who believe that an all-out strike is essential if only to show the Government that ministers will face a fight next year unless they yield to union demands for arbitration in 1982; and those who believe. that an all-out strike has a real chance of producing an im-proved offer for 1981.

First results from the bigger

SCPS: Meetings covering about 10 per cent of members were running 55.45 against an all-out strike; most of those were in London and are not necessarily representative.

CPSA: Strong majorities for all-out action, including DHSS, Newcastle (3,400 to 1,400 votes) and the Department of National Savings, Durham (890 to 360) which is not among normally which is not among normally militant branches.

IRSF : About six out of more than 60 meetings held so far. Large majorities are in favour of all-out action at Manchester and Cumbernauld, with lesser majorities at Bolton and Stoke. Only Newcastle upon Tyne was showing a majority (12 votes) against all-out action.

IPCS: Meetings covering about 3,500 members have voted four to one against set-tling and in favour of selective

Army ready | Harrods strike call over pay dispute

By Our Labour Staff

Harrods, the London store, may be asked to strike this week after union rejection of a pay offer of between 6 and 8.6 per

The dispute over the management's rejection of a 20 per cent claim by the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers comes less than a fortnight before the annual shareholders' meeting of House of Fraser, which owns the Brompton Road store.

Shop stewards have been pressing union leaders to take action over what they say is a threat to jobs posed by the battle for ownership of Harrods.

Union leaders have agreed to seek meetings with both Lonrho, whose takeover bid has been referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and House of Fraser to seek assurances that staffing levels will be maintained. basic
Union officials have advised week.

A quarter of the staff of their Harrods members that a larrods, the London store, may picket planned by shop stewards e asked to strike this week outside the store tomorrow frer union rejection of a pay should be during the lunch ffer of between 6 and 8.6 per hour because procedure in the pay dispute has not been

exhausted.

A union branch meeting tomorrow night is due to consider calls for an unofficial strike, probably for 24 hours, in an attempt to bring pressure on the company

The current offer is understood to increase the rate for new recruits to £74.25, to reduce the probationary period from a year to nine months and to put those who have completed their probation on a basic rate of £81.50 a week.

The union, which represents about a quarter of the store's 4,000 employees, wants a probation period of only three months, after which employees would earn a new minimum basic rate of at least £91.20 a



Robot from the life class

Mr Tim Jones with his "Proton", a programmable automaton, which he is exhibiting at the Royal College of Art's degree show. Mr Jones's brief was to design an automated mannequin for exhibitions and shop displays. The show is at the RCA, Kensington Gore, London, until next Sunday. Weekdays, 10 am-7 pm ; weekend, 10 am-6 pm.

For nearly a century the its recommendent, which was once the corner gateway to the City of Loudon, yard. in 1946

Labour MP for Brent, East, and Minister for Housing and

Construction in the previous

Labour Government, has asked

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environ-ment, to explain the Govern-

ment's position on the restora-tion of Temple Bar.

considered By David Nicholson-Lord

Plans for an attack on Russian cities by Britain using atomic bombs and getm warfare weapons, which were studied by the chiefs of staff shortly after the end of the Second World War, have been found in documents at the Public Record Office. Public Record Office.

A series of technical memoranda and reports dating from January to July, 1946, included a list of Russian cities with a population of more than 100,000 within bombing range f bases at Norwich, Nicosia, in Typrus, and Peshawar, then in India.

Ranges from the Soviet Union to the United Kingdom and between the Soviet Union the United States were

report from the chiefs of staff's joint technical warfare committee said: "The tremen-dous destructive power of the atomic bomb and the deva-stating effects against live targets expected from biological weapons, which can be pro-duced with relatively small effort in terms of manpower on the part of the attacker, lead us to infer that the most profitable objects of attack by be concentrations of population, centres of distribution and communication.

"We cannot, however, rule out the possibility of diversionary and opportunity attacks on main fleets and bases, on convoys and on military con-centrations in exceptional circumstances."

The committee recessarily assumed it said that no effective method would be found by the newly emergent United Nations of eliminating altogether the latest developments in warfare, in particular atomic and biological weapons and methods of long-range hombardments. bombardment ". . . .

A total of 58 target cities, making up 77.5 per cent of the Societ Union's urban population, lay within 1,500 miles of the three bases. The main report, Future Developments in Weapons and Methods of War, was submitted to the chiefs of staff committee

to the chiefs of staff committee in July, 1946, and was based on the work of a committee chaired by Sir Henry Tizard, the distinguished scientist. It was unearthed by researchers with the Church of Scientology, which is campaigning for multilateral disarmament.

Foot considering minister for equality, women told

The next Labour government paternity leave and time off by may appoint a minister for equality. Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, said

Speaking at the National Conference of Labour Women at Buxton, Derbyshire, he said the party's national executive would look at the suggestion and see if it would be workable. "I do not make a promise about it. When I make promises I like to be absolutely sure they will be carried out"

Mr Foot pledged that the next Labour manifesto would recognize the needs of women. The conference voted to demand repeal of the Employment Act. 1980, because it reduced women's rights.

Delegates want a future Labour government to extend employment protection to all part-time workers and legislate for extended maternity leave.

right when children are ill.

But the conference rejected more controversial demands, such as the nationalization under workers control and management of any company threatening redundancies. Delegates also rejected as all her gates also rejected a call that the unemployed should have free hus travel, free entry to local authority leisure facili-ties and free registration for

evening classes.
Compulsory conscription in peacetime drew firm opposition, and proposed changes in the taxation system were wel-

The conference demanded that legislation must guarantee an end to discrimination against

In her address to the conference Ms Charlotte Ellis, the chairman, said an expansion of the education system was one way of overcoming the threat of increasing unemployment.

Germattack Full results of election in Republic of Ireland From Our Correspondent, Dublin

Theobald's Park, Cheshunt, has promised 550,000 and the Herifordshire. Mr Freeson says Government has offered 10 per its present condition is a discent of the money raised up to

The following were elected

in last Thursday's general elec-tion in the Irish Republic. CARLOW—KILKENNY: Liam Aylward (FF), Tom Noian (FF), Kieran Crotty (FG), Des Gover-ney (FG), Seamus Patterson (Lab), Recount today. CAYAN-MONAGHAN: Rory O'Hanion (FF), John Wilson (FF), John Condon (FG), Tom Fitzpatrick (FG), Kieran Doberty-(M Bk).

Temple Bar, now at Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, and said to be at risk of total loss.

MP's plea to save monument

By John Young, Planning Reporter

grace, with statuary coping and other stonework corroding

and collapsing. There is a risk, he adds, of total loss. Five years ago a trust was

Reginald Freeson, has stood at the entrance to

CORE, EAST: Carey Joyce (FF), Myre Barry (FG), Patrick Hegarty (FG), Joe Sherlock (SFWP): CORK, NORTH CENTRAL: Sear French (FF), Dennis Lyons (FF), Bernard Allen (FC), Liam Borke (FG), Toddy O'Sollivan (Lab).

Fitzgerald (FF), Pearse Wyse (FF), Peter Barry (FG), Hugh Coveney (FG), Elleen Desmond (Lab).

Crowley (FF), Jim O'Keeffe (FG), P. J. Sheehan (FG). DUBLIN, CENTRAL: Bertie
Ahera (FF), George Colley (FF),
Alice Glenn. (FG), Michael Keatlog (FG), Michael O'Leary (Lab).
DUBLIN, NORTH: Ray Burke
(FF), John Boland (FG), Nora
Owen (FG).

Owen (FG).

DUBLIN, NORTH. CENTRAL:
Vincent Brady (FF), Charles
Haughey (FF); George Bermingham (FG), Noel Browne (SLP).

DUBLIN. NORTH-EAST: - Liam
Fitzgerald (FF), Michael Woods
(FF), Joe Cosgrave (FE). Seam
"Dublin Bay" Loftus (Ind).

(FG).
DUBLIN: SOUTH: Nigil Andrews
(FF). Seamus Brennan (FF).
Nuala Funnell (FG). John Kelly
(FG). Alan Shatter (FG).

DUBLIN, SOUTH EAST: Gerard Brady (FF), Sean Modre (FF), Garret FitzGerald (FG), Richie Ryan (FG)

DUN LAOCHAIRE: David Andrews (FF), Martin O'Donoghue (FF), Sean Barrett (FG); Liam Cosgrave (FG), Barry Desmond (Lab).

(Lad): KERRY, NORTH: Dennis Foley (FF), Tom McEllistrim (FF), Dick Spring (Lab). KERRY, SOUTH: John O'Leary (FF). Michael Begley (FG), Michael Moynihan (Lab).

Two years ago almost half the people questioned, 47 per cent, said they had visited a public house during the previous month. That number has dropped today to 43 per cent. The survey, called "The British Pub", was carried out by

Block prisoner who topped

the poll in Louth.

LAGIS—OFFALY: Ger Councily (FF), B. Cowan (FF), Liam Hyland (FF), Tom Emight (FG), Oliver J. Flanagan (FG).

LIMERICK, EAST: Peadar Clohessy (FF), Des O'Malley (FF), Michael : Noonan (FG), Tom O'Donnel (FG), Tim Kemmy

MEATH: Brendan Crinion (FF), Jim Fizsimmons (FF), John Bruton (FG), John Farrelly (FG), James Tully (Lab).

ROSCOMMON: Sean Doherty (FF), Terry Leyden (FF), John Connor (FG).

Connor (FG).
SLIGO LETTRIM: John Ellis
(FF), Ray MacSharry (FE), Joe
McCartin (FG), Ted Nealdon
(FG).

Riectors were asked: " How

CLARE: Sylvester Barrett (FF), Brendan Daly (FF), Bill Lough-name (FF), Madeline Taylor (FG).

CORK, NORTH-WEST: JOHN Meany (FF), Donal Creed (FG), Frank Crowley (FG).

CORK, SOUTH, CENTRAL: Gene

SOUTH-WEST: Flor CORK KILDARE: Charlie McGreevey (FF), Paddy Power (FF), Alan Duke (FG), Bernard Durkan (FG), Joe Bernhoghem (Lab).

DONEGAL, NORTH-EAST: Hagh-Conaghan (FF), Paddy Harte (FG), Neil Blaney (Ind FF). DONEGAL, SOUTH WEST: Clement Coughlan (FF), Pat Gallagher (FF), Jim White (FG).

DUBLIN, NORTH-WEST: Michael Barsett (FF), Jim Tunney (FF), Hugh Byrne (FG), Mary Flaherty (FG).

(Ind).

LIMERICK, WEST: Gerry Collins (FF), Michael Noonan (FF), Willie O'Brien (FG).

LONGFORD — WESTMEATH: Sean Keegan (FF, Albert Revnolds (FF), Patric Cooney (FG), Gerry L'Estrauge (FG).

LOUTH: Padraig Faulkner (FF, Speaker), Eddie Filgate (FF), Bernard Markey (FG), Paddy Agney (H. Bk.

MAYO, EAST: Sean Calleary (FF), R. J. Morley (FF), Paddy O'Toole (FG).

MAYO, WEST: Padraic Plynn (FF); Denuls Galleaper (FF), Enda Kenny (FG).

MEATH: Brendan Crinion (FF). DUBLIN, SOUTH CENTRAL: Ben Briscoe (FF). Tom Fitzpatrick (FF), Gay Mitchell (FG), Fergus. O'Brien (FG), John O'Connell (Ind).

Ryan (FG).

DUBLIN, SOUTH-WEST: Mary
Harney (FF), Sean Walsh (FF),
Larry McMahon (FG), Mervyn
Taylor (Lab).

DUBLIN, WEST: Eileen Lemass
(FF), Brian Leminan (FF), Dick
Burke (FG), Brian Fleming (FG),
Jim Mitchell (FG).

(FG).
TIPPERARY, NORTH: John Ryan (FF), Michael Smith (FF), David Molony (FG).
TIPPERARY. SOUTH: Carrie Acheson (FF), Sean McCarthy (FF), Brenden Griffin (FG); Sean Treacy (Lab).
WATERFORD: Jackie Fabey (FF), William Kenneally (FF), Eddie Collins (EG), Austin Deasy (FG). (FG). WEXFORD : Lorcan Allen (FF). (Lab).

GALWAY, EAST: John Callanan
(FF), Michael Kitt (FF), Paul
Connaughton (FG).

GALWAY, WEST: Maire Geoghetan-Quinn (FF). Mark Killiea
(FF), Bobby Molloy (FF). John
Donnellan (FG), Michael Higgins
(Lab): Hugh Byrne (FF), Michael D'Arcy (FG), Ivan Yates (FG), Brendan Corish (Lab). WICKLOW: Paudge Brennan (FF). Claran Murphy (FF), God-frey. Timmins (FG), Liam Kavan-agh (Lab).

Abbreviations: FF, Fiana Fail: FG, Fine Gael: Lab, Labour Party: SFWP, Sinn Tein the Worker's Party: SLP, Socialist Labour Party; Ind. Independent: H Bk, H-Block Armagh Committee.

PUB CUSTOMERS FEEL PINCH Public house patrons are feel-

ing the pinch and are not spending so much time in their local, according to a survey just published.

NOP Market Research Ltd.

is also being collected in the United States, but the estimated cost of restoration in situ is \$350,000. A further \$2700,000 would be needed to established to raise funds for its restoration and, if possible, its recreation at the north-west return it to London. Mr Freeson is urging the Department of the Environment corner of St Paul's Church-

The National Heritage Fund

cent of the money raised up to a maximum of E70,000. Money

signatories from all parts of the country and every section of the Labour movement, and signatories are expected to contribute at least £3 towards coatribute at least £3 towards the cost of the advertisement. Headed "The Deputy Leadership of the Labour Perty", the advertisement will say in part: "This year is the first time that the Labour Party has a chance to choose its deputy leader. Tony Bena's candidary is based courtely an a commitis based squarely on a commitment to work for the implementation of party policy by the next Labour government, and on support for increased demo-cracy within the party." Trade union supporters of

the campaign to elect him

His supporters aim to include

Mr. Denis : Healey, the rival moderate candidate, are to publicize a "round robin" this week, of support from various leading figures in the Labour

Forward Labour, a new right-wing pressure group publication calculates that 2.9 million union votes are already committed to, or are leaning towards, retaining the Wembley formula of 40 per cent for the unions and 30 per cent each for constituency parties and MPs.

Science report

Arsenic test

prepares to

go home

Mr Wedgwood Benn will be

his illness:
Among other causes of the

disease, acute polyneuritis, also known as the Guillain-Barre syndrome, are heavy metal poisoning, or alcohol. The latter

has been ruled out as Mr Benn

is a tectoraller.

Tests for all possible causes would be made, the authority

Mr Benn will be told by his doctors to rest completely for

hetween four and six weeks, and thus will not be able to

resume work in the Commons

before the summer recess.

Mrs Frances Morrell, his former political adviser, who saw him yesterday, said he would be back in action by

Supporters of Mr Wedgwood

Benn's bid for the deputy leadership of the Labour Party are to open a £3-a-head publicity appeal for funds to finance his campaign. It will

be launched on Friday as a full-page advertisement in Labour Weekly, the party journal (Paul

Routledge writes).

This move comes amid fears:

from moderates that their efforts to overturn the Wemb-

ley special conference decision, which gave the unions the

groups backing his candidature.

as Benn

When left handers can call the 101 tune

Mr Wedgwood Benn will be out of hospital before the end of the week, his family was told yesterday.

Although the results of tests at Charing Cross Hospital, London; are not yet available, the North West Thames Regional Health Authority confirmed that arsenic could have caused his illness. By the Staff of "Nature? Left handers are not as band, capped as some might think They are better than right handers at tapping out a rhythm and distinguishing the pitch of one musical note from another. So if only musical instruments were the right—or should it be said the left—way round, our best musicians might well turn out to be left handed.

That is the result of two studies one completed three

studies, one completed three years ago and the other just years ago and the other just published in the journal Cortex. In the latest mody. Mr J. D. Craig of the United Mr J. D. Craig of the untel States Army Human En-gineering Laboratory studied how subjects could distin-guish different rhydram played simultaneously. Craig four-beat, five-pote rhythms to the subjects through headphones a different rhythm to each ear. There were four different rhythms, so a combination of four times four could be subject.

different rhythmical experiences for the listeners. He asked his subjects to tap out the rhythms, using their dominant hand, and to distinguish which rhythm the heard in their left ear and which in their right. On area age, he found that left handers got 12 out of 16 patterns correct, but right handers only 9. And he claims that the difference is significant, with a probability of only one in a thousand that the experiment

four times four equals sixten

biggest say in choosing the party leader, will fail.

The Labour Weekly declarawould have indicated such a difference by chance. In the earlier experiment tion of support for Mr Benn is being organized by the Rank and File Mobilizing Committee. hy Dr Diana Deutsch of the University of California it was found that left handers an umbrella body for left-wing groups backing his candidature.
According in a cyclostyled form being distributed at left-wing "fringe" meetings at union conferences, the advertisement is "designed to demonstrate the breadth of support behind Mr Benn's candidature, and to raise funds for the compaign to elect him." could remember the relative pitch of the two notes, separated by a jumble of notes more readily than right handers, although the effect was small (it was, in fact, greater with moderately left

handed people than with strongly left handed ones). So what is going on? Craig concludes that left handers have an enhanced ability in analyze simultaneous srimuli —or in other words, to distinguish signal from noise. And that may arise from a more balanced use by left handers of the two hemispheres of the brain, he suggests. In right handers, a number of experiments has shown that the left hemisphere, whose motor cortex is responsible for the movements of the right hand, including writing, is dominant for verbal reason ing and logical thought; and the right for imaginative and risin-spatial thinking. But in left handers the dominar≃ is nowhere near so clear. Craig says, and it is rarely a simple mirror image of the right hander's organization.

The result may be, ther fore. Craig says, that a left bander has the advantage of the ambidextrous: he or she psychologists, mentally embi-lateral—or to coin a phrase, ambibrained.

Source: Cortex (1980) vol 15, p 613. Nature-Times News Service, 1981.

Labour left face split over challenge to Mason

By Ronald Kershaw, Barnsley

in the first round of the constituency's reselection process has placed the local party in an embarrassing position.

Mr Brown, a prominent sup-porter of Mr Wedgwood Benn, is the only non-miner in a position of influence in the Barnsley party.

A few weeks agn the York-shire area council of the National Union of Mineworkers-led by Mr Arthur Scargill, andounced that because con-stituencies occupied by NUM-sponsored MPs, including Barnsley, were due to be changed and the number increased by boundary changes next year, the union did not intend to nominate candidates for reselection now only to go through the same lengthy process pext year.

That was seen as a temporary reprieve for Mr Mason. It was widely held that as a moderate he was a prime target for Mr Scargill and the left in its drive to get mining MPs who are more attuned to their views. Mr Scargill and the left now Mr Scargill and the left now find themselves in a dilemma. Mr Brown is expected to be nominated either by the Transport and General Workers' Union, to which he belongs or hy his Monk Bretton ward party. The general management committee of the Barnsley party will have to nominate either Mr Mason or another NUM candidate. NUM candidate.

The decision by Mr Jack at one reselection conference. Brown vice-chairman of Barm-sley constituency Labour party, to challenge Mr Roy Mason, shadow Minister of Agriculture and moderate MP for Barusley, Barnsley miners, but opt to be a second of the seco forthcoming election for NUM president when Mr Joseph Gormley retires.

Mr Gormley has said he be-lieves the miners' sponsored MPs should be reselected po-vided they are doing their sol well and not cutting across NUM policies. If the Barnsler miners nominate Mr. Mason. they run the risk of a general election being called before the boundary changes.

Mr Brown is confident that Mr Mason will be nominated for reselection by his union and will win. He said last night:
"I have no chance of winning
this seat. My action is purely
symbolic, to affirm the principle that the Barnsley constituency party and the NUM have fought for, that is mandatur reselection, no short list of outno straight-through ride for anybody.

"There has to be a reselection process, and although I shall be seriously presenting alternative policies—withdrawal from Nate, withdrawal from the Common Market, and anti-nuclear have no illusions that the NUM vote will go against me-

"The main thing is to get the machinery working. We have fought for this machiner,

If they nominate Mr Mason and if we do not use it then we have set a precedent. Liberal support in poll vital to Jenkins

By Our Political Staff Mr Roy Jenkins's decision to fight the Warrington by-elec-tion for the Social Democrats

was made at a time when a third of the new party's initial support had ebbed away.

A poll conducted for The Sunin brackets) were:
Labour: 39 (38). Conservative:
35 (28). Liberal: 14 (17).
Social Democrat: 10 (15).
Other: 2 (2). day Times by Market and Opinion Research International (MORI) shows a smaller drop for the Liberals between March and May, with the Conservatives the main beneficiaries.

More encouraging for the Social Democrats is the level of support for an alliance with the Liberals. Like other polls, the MORI findings indicate

that support for a Liberal-Social-

would you vote if there was a Democrat alliance, at 30 per general election tomorrow?" cent, is greater than the contract replies (with March figures bined support (27 per cent) bined support (27 per cent) for the two parties separately. Also, when the question is put that way, support for the alliance comes within suiting range of Labour (35 per cent). and Conservatives (32 per cent)

That is a measure of how important it will be for Mr Jenkins's performance at Warrington that he is seen to have the support of the Liberals.

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Royal wedding

3,000 policemen

route to have

Lady Diana will be in an en-closed glass coach, but after the service will return to the palace

with the Prince in the open 1902

tourists who have rented win-

dow space at prices reputedly ranging into hundreds of

The Mail is bordered by open parks or by large government buildings set back from the road, which should be fairly

easy to search and patrol. But once into the Strand and Fleet Street, the procession will pass dozens of buildings con-

taining thousands of windows, offices often above shops and approached by back stairs and alleyways.

Plans for security cover have been under way for some time, drawing on past experience and a constant evaluation of poss-

ible threats. At a series of

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the Home Office and Scotland Yard arrangements have been examined and refined. It is virtually impossible to screen the huge crowds that are expected, but Scotland Yard

Police officers have visited every building along the route and identified the owners. All are now being asked to provide Family a detailed list of the people expected to be present for the wedding, and these people will

be discreetly screened.
On the day of the wedding

police officers will take up their positions lining the route. They will be spaced four paces apart, with one officer facing the road and another facing the back of the crowd from the

front of buildings.
Police observation teams will be set up along the route and plain clothes officers will mingle with the crowds. Over-head. Scotland Yard will have the use of television cameras, which normally monitor traffic, on some parts of the route, and the two helicopters they now have in service. The machines also carry television camera equipment which transmit back to the Yard.

Scotland Yard is drawing up plans to check underground areas such as sewers beneath the route with the help of public utility workers. St Paul's be checked with dogs trained to sniff out explosives.
In the meantime, Special
Branch officers will be on their
guard for any hint of trouble.
The watch on Provisional IRA

By John Young and Stewart Tendler The vulnerability of members sympathizers and those who is the Royal Family on ceremo-could pose a threat will be ial occasions, as shown in intensified. of the Royal Family on ceremo-

nial occasions, as shown in Saturday's incident, has increa-Another worry for the security forces will be the consed concern about next month's centration of foreign heads of state and other eminent guests. marriage of the Prince of Wales to Lady Diana Spencer. Unless the weather is too wet on a scale probably nor seen in r too windy, the Queen, Queen London since the Coronation in 1953. Almost any one of them could be the target of an or too windy, the Queen, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, the Duke of Edinburgh Prince Charles and Prince Andrew will

Charles and Prince Andrew will travel from Buckingham Palace to St Paul's Cathedral in open carriages.

Because the wedding is regarded as a family and not a state occasion, the guests will not be travelling in the pro-cession. But many of them are likely to insist on bringing their. own security guards, a practice which the police in Britain do their best to discourage but which they are powerless to

The route is along the Mall, under Admiralty Arch, into Trafalgar Square, along the Strand and Fleet Street and up Ludgate Hill. In addition to the There have been various threats to the Queen's life since tens of thousands of people lining it at street level, build-ings all along the way are ex-pected to be througed with office staff, invited guests and she came to the throne, but on investigation they have seldom appeared to have much sub-stance. In 1963 George Mead, aged 43, a labourer, was arrested after delivering a letter to a clergyman at St Paul's, but was found to be

insane.

In 1966 John Morgan, an apprentice heating engineer, was imprisoned for four years after a concrete block was thrown at the Queen's car in Relfoer.

There were other arrests in 1977 and 1978 for such apparently trivial offences as throwing an egg at the royal car and swearing at the Queen outside a cinema. But the incident which has until now caused the most alarm was the explosion at the Sullom Voe oil terminal, in the Shetland islands, during her visit last month

She was well out of range of the blast, and not aware of it till afterwards, and responsi-bility was claimed by the Provisional IRA. That confirmed fears that, for perhaps the first are expected, but Scotland Yard time in two centuries or more, starts with the advantage that the monarchy might be under the route is often used for prosecutions and the difficulties are extremists and not just from known.

> The most serious attempt on any member of the Royal Family in living memory was in March, 1974, when Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips were returning to the Palace along the Mall after an engage-

ment in the City.
Their car was blocked, and building and check the occu-pants against the list they have been given.

At that stage some 3,000 Later lan Ball, aged 26, was committed to hospital for an indefinite period.

☐ Prince Charles's programme during his 24-hour visit to New York on Wadnestday has been curtailed for security reasons (Michael Leapman writes from

New York). A visit he was to have made to City Hall to be greeted officially by the mayor has been cancelled because it might have provided a focus for an angry

provided a focus for an angry
demonstration by opponents of
British policy in Ireland.
Mr Patrick Murphy, chief of
operations at the Police Department, said: "We are providing
full presidential protection for
the Prince."

He will now undertake only two activities: a trip round New York harbour on a well protected yacht and a visit to the Lincoln Centre for a gala performance by the Royal Ballet, followed by dinner and a

ball there.

He will be whisked to and from those events with the minimum of exposure to the public.

The law

Queen Victoria incident led to Treason Act

By Marcel Berlins, Legal Correspondent

The Treason Act, 1842, was passed in a hurry by Parliament specifically to deal with acts which were intended more to frighten the Sovereign than to cause serious harm.

Parliament's reaction arose from the case of John Bean, a crippled wouth who brandished a harmless pistol near Queen Victoria. The authorities thought that charging him with high treason would not be appropriate, and he was eventually convicted of the common law offence of causing public mischief and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The 1842 Act was designed to plug the gap between full high treason and what were considered to be the inadequately punished offences of common assault or public miscief.

Section 2 (there is no longer a section 1) has been used snaringly, probably only six times before last Saturday. Three occasions were during Queen Victoria's reign.

Only some of the cases involved pistols. The last use of section 2 was in 1966 and arose out of two separate incidents nnly minutes apart during a visit to Belfast by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

John Morgan, aged 17, was eventually convicted of throw-ing a concrete block at the Ouceo's car "with intent to injure or alarm her Majesty". He was sentenced to four years'

imprisonment A middle-aged woman originally charged under the Act with throwing a bottle at the Oueen's car, but the charge was reduced later to one of disorderly conduct. She sent to a mental hospital.

Before 1966 the last person to be charged under section 2 was George Andrew McMahon, a journalist, who, in July, 1936, threw a loaded firearm along the ground in the direction of King Edward VIII. At his cried he told of a plot to kill the King and said that he bad thrown the gun because he did not want to shoot at the King. He was sentenced to 12 months'

One man convicted under the Act, Robert Pate; in 1850, actually managed to injure the Queen slightly by striking her head with a cane. He was sen tenced to the maximum seven years and was transported.
In 1977 the Law Commission

a working paper provisionally recommended that a new, simplified law should replace the verbose and awkwardly worded 1842 Act. The essence of the crime would remain the

It would be an offence to have near the person of the Sovereign any explosive weapon, or other thing with intent to use it to injure or alarm her.

The Law Commission also proposed that the protection of law should be extended to the Sovereign's consort, and to the heir to the throne. The commission's final views on the 1842 Act which formed part of a wide-ranging inquiry into trea-son, sedition and similar offences, are still awaited.

Apart from using the 1842 Act, the police would probably have considered a number of other possibilities, though none would fit the bill as well : common assault, possessing an offensive weapon, and more uncertainly-a charge under



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The Queen turning to address the Prince of Wales when she took her position shortly after the six blanks were fired.

"The Queen was aware of some sort of incident", Buckingham Palace said. Photograph by Michael Ward

How the Queen and unflappable Burmese coped

situation was averted on Satur-day because the Queen is an experienced and very good borsewoman who takes horse riding seriously (Pamela Mac-

gregor-Morris writes).
She has ridden astride since she was a small child but is also an accomplished side-saddle rider, having used that style for more than thirty years, including taking the salute at

potentially dangarous annually from the greatest ien was averted on Satur-expert of the day, the late Mrs. recause the Queen is an Doreen Archer-Houblon, who ienced and very good came over from co Kilkenny woman who takes horse each May for 21 years. She has each May for 21 years. She has ridden for the past 13 or 14 years with Miss Sylvia Stanier, the niece of Colonel Sir John Miller, the Crown Equerry Miss Stanier, after many years in co Kildare with the Hume-Dudgeon family, is now living in Northamptonshire and was made MVO in the Kirchday

During May and June the vision that she had reared Queen rides side-saddle cannot know the meaning of Outring May and june the Queen rides side-saddle regularly four times a week, either in the garden or in the riding school at Buckingham Palace, and sometimes at

cannot know the meaning of the word. The mare does not mind noises.

riding school at Buckingham
Palace, and sometimes at Windsor.
Her horse, Burmese, who was presented by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a sixyear-old, has carried the Queen at the trooping ceremony on 13 occasions and is quite unflappable. She did nothing unroward on Saturday, and spectators who said on tele-

Weaponry

Replica gun and extra loud blanks on sale for just £33.45

four-inch, six inch or eight-inch barrels, is offered by a Sussex firm which also sells "fully sized, fully functioning machined non-guns", such as copies of the Walther PPK automatic and Browning Hi-Power, used by police forces and the Ser-

vices, at up to £40. At the top end of the market are copies of sub-machine guns, which do not fire blanks, at just under \$100.

The firm, based in Hailsham, Sussex, has its competitors. One in Watford, Hertfordshire, offers versions of the Colt 45 which will fire blanks, for up to £42.

Available through sports shops, toy shops and classified or display advertising, replica weapons of various types and capabilities have found a strong market. Between 100,000 and 250,000 have been sold in

recent years.
Produced in West Germany, Japan and Italy, most are made of a soft zinc alloy, but some are made of steel. To prevent replicas being fired, toughened steel is used to plug barrels and the chambers of revolvers. In theory at least, according to one arms expert yesterday, a skilled engineer can remove the plugs, but in practice the guns will not stand up to firing bullets for long and will disintegrate. The ammunition they would use would be of the lowest power available and would make them not much more powerful than an air rifle.

The Pirearms Act, 1968, controls replicas capable of firing, but those which cannot be fired are not controlled. But the law does include severe penalties for the use of replicas in crime.

The legislators were clearly aware of the dangers which realistic weapons could pose. Since then some police officers claim the dangers have become

a reality.

Recently in a security industry magazine Mr Douglas Gomez, head of the Metropolitan Police's firearms section. said: "They may have a legiti-mate interest for collectors and

Strict - controls - cover the posed to use weapons only for availability and sale of arms in the defence of himself or the public. "He is in an invidious over the age of 17 can buy position if faced with what appears to be a Walther to protect the public and himself a "lackal" replica appears to be a Walther way feel he has no option but to protect the public and himself ayangely systems a choice of forwingly systems are eight inch.

Such risks were illustrated in 1973 at India House, when two Pakistanis armed with 10y pistols died.

In the same year a working party of senior police officers investigated the control of replicas, and suggested that a committee might be set up to examine guns for their realism. According to Mr Colin Greenwood, a former police arms expert, the Home Office decided that the system would be unworkable. It has looked

at the situation again recently, and still does not envisage a workable system. Mr Greenwood said that the problem with replices did not lie with the guns but with the people who used them. If prohibitious were brought in it would be difficult to know the limit because where to draw the line, because so many things could be con-structed to fire projectiles. Would toys, for example, be included?

Attempts have been made in Australia to control replicas with a verting system but no other country has yet brought in controls. The Japanese, however, require a red plug to be put into the barrel to show the

gun is a fake: The Home Office said yester-day that it was continuing to look at the position of replicas, but early action does not seem likely. It is understood that it is difficult to frame a workable Act which will not cause con-fusion or difficulty.

Mr James Jardine, chairman of the Police Federation, said that the incident underlined the need for legal controls on the sale and possession of replica firearms (the Press Associ-

ation reports). Some years ago the Federation drew attention to the prob-able use of realistic replicas in serious crimes. "We can only renew our demand that these replicas be brought fully into line with firearms laws, so that they can be sold only to genuine collectors, and that

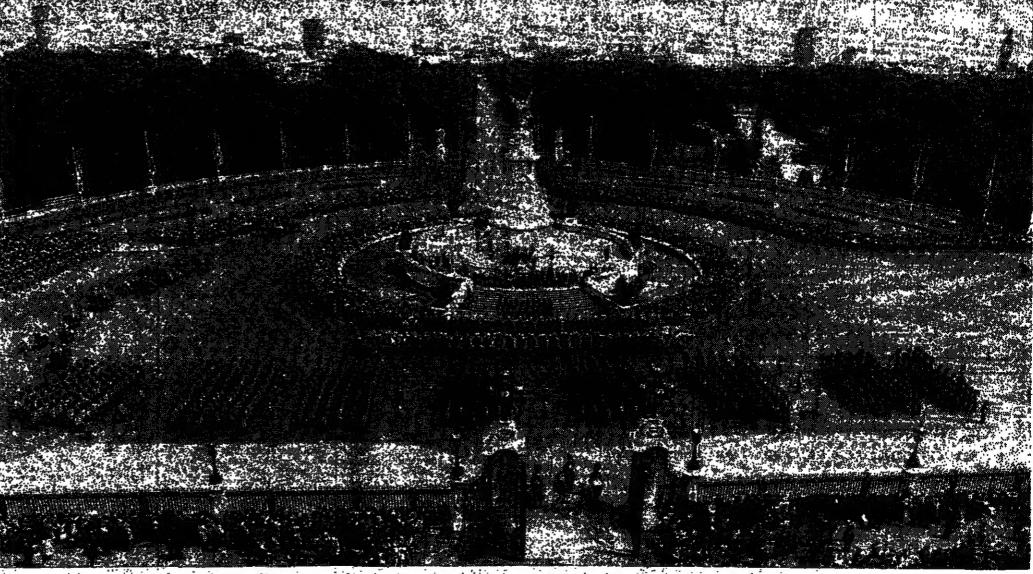
their security".
"We believe there should be

strict conditions are made as to

mate interest for collectors and people with a genuine interest in firearms, but their misuse is coming to notice more frequently."

Chief Supt Albert Robbins, head ef Scotland Yard's amountion, but there is cvidirearm training branch, said dence that this is not being that a police officer was sup-

The day of ceremony



Spectacle at the palace: Lines of guardsmen, with the Queen Victoria Memorial and the Mall in the background, march before the Queen after the trooping ceremony.

A gorgeous parade, and no one even fainted

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent-

fine parade. Even finer than last year, it seemed, as we sip-ped chilled bock and squinted in the sun across the scarlet and gold lines filling Horse Guards Parade towards the bushy, green backdrop of St

James's Park. Someone remarked that the Queen looked rather pale this time, and we sympathized with her having to ride side saddle for the best part of two hours: on a warm. June morning.

Still, there was a cooling breeze, and a soldier in dress uniform who entered to stand smartly to attention before the officer in charge was able to report: "Nil casualties, Sir".

He was referring, of course, not to the fate of the Queen or her retinue in the affray on the Mall, but to the fact that none of the 1,600 or so guards-

It was, everyone agreed, a men trooping the colour of the was really just ignorance of the Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the royal had fainted.

Like most other people, in-cluding senior officers who watched the ceremony from Horse Guards Building, head quarters of the Household Division, we listened to the bawled orders and thumping bands below unaware of the six blank shots fired little more than 200 yards away.

It was unclear last night vbether anyone had thought of telling Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Household in the room below. Certainly few of those who were on parade could have known anything about it, because most were already in place before the School of Needlework did the Royal procession arrived. What was taken for a fine

display of British sang froid

But perhaps that was just as well, because the incident thus failed to mar what remains surely one of the most gorgeous spectacles in the calendar of

British ceremonial. It was very much Wales's day. The vermillion colour, decorated by a golden dragon, the words "Cymru An Byth", and the names of 20 battle honoursevocative names like Cambrai, Array and Loos and won by the Welsh Guards during their 66 years' history had been pre-sented to the bartalion by the Queen only last momin in another splendid occasion at Windsor Carrie. The Royal

the 450-strong massed hands as make sure they got it right.

dukes, inspected, but not too severely, the ranks of rigid guardsmen; not only folk tunes, that is, like "Y Beryn Pur", and "Llwsn Onn", but also "We'll Keep a Welcome in the Hillsides" — which might or might not have celebrated the knighting of one of its better

known exponents, Harry Secombe This year saw a full complement of guardsmen, not always possible because of more pressing if less pretty Army commit-

Needless to say, the Queen's Birthday Parade began just as the Admiralty Clock grouned 11 am as precisely as it always does. As ever, the Army denied that a little man inside was There were Welsh tunes from hanging on to the hands to



Lady Diana Spencer travelled down The Mall to Horse Guards Parade in a carriage with Prince Andrew. She wore a high-necked, blue, summery dress, with matching lightblue hat. The Queen Mother travelled with Princess

Picket expected as inquiry opens into Brixton riot

Lord Scarman appears unper-turbed. He told *The Times* last week that he had long experi-euce of such agitation, particu-larly in Northern Ireland, and his office has repeatedly said it is encouraged by the number of people, about 150, who have of people, about 150, who have said they want to give evidence. The first phase, which will look at the immediate cause of the disturbances on April 10-12 last, is expected to take three to four weeks. Lord Scarman's office said. About fifty people have been asked to appear to give oral evidence in the first phase; many more have given

phase; many more have given written eidence.
The police today will give an account of what happened. Various organizations represent-ing black Brixton will be repre-sented and like the police, their representatives will be able to cross-examine witnesses. Widely considered to he Britain's most liberal senior

judge, Lord Scarman has been doing his homework on the West Indian community.

Soon after being appointed to soon arter being appointed to the inquiry he spent some time wandering around Brixton absorbing the atmosphere, and since then he says he has been

since then he says he has been finding out about regeae music and the late Bob Marley.

He pronounces reggae, as all classical scholars, to rhyme. with sky. Does he like the sound? "I understand it", he said. "To say that I like it would he wrong because my tastes in music are very orthodox."

Some have asked why Lord Scarman did not have a prominent black person to sit with him on the inquiry, to win the confidence of the black community. There has been some speculation that Lord

Lord Scarman begins the first phase of his inquiry into the Brixton riot today at Lambeth Town Hall, in south Loudon. Ounside in the streets a large picket is expected as local placks and political activists urge a boycott of its deliberations.

Lord Scarman appears unper-

Lord Scarman hastened to add that he had a black barrister on the staff of the legal team advising him, "so that should help represent to that extent the ethnic community". The barrister is Mr Lincoln Crawford, a Trinidadian by birth and the most junior of the three counsel on the inquiry.

The other barristers are Mr Robin Auld, QC, who undertook the inquiry into the William Tyndale School, and Mr John Laws. Mr Crawford, aged 34, works in Lord Rawhinson of Ewell's chambers and lives in west Hampstead, but says he knows Brixton.

It was he who showed Lord Scarman around the area and who has been educating him on the finer points of reggae. "Lord Scarman sees the music

the finer points of reggae.
"Lord Scarman sees the music
as part of West Indian culture and has interested himself in it", he explained.

Mr Crawford thinks the inquiry will go very well, but local groups who kope it will not will be presenting their views forcefully over the coming The Brixton Defence Cam-

paign says phase one presents a danger to black youth and will lead to more repressive policing. It views the second phase, on the underlying causes of the riot, as a waste of time because it says everyone knows

what they are.

The Race Today organization, which produces a magazine edited by Mr Darcus Howe, is ignoring the inquiry and the Labour Committee for the Defence of Brixton, a group of trade unionists and Labour-Party members, is trying to set up a alternative inquiry. up an alternative inquiry."

Fringe at

expands

booked to appear.

Edinburgh

By Martin Huckerby Theatre Reporter

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is continuing its runa-way expansion, with almost 300

different organizations already

arranging events in the city dur-ing this year's festival, which runs from August 16 to Sept-ember 5. At this stage last year only about 220 groups had

classic plays, premiers, big band

and rock musicals, cabarets and

revues. The organizations range

from universities, each present ing a series of plays and revues. to one-man shows; professional performers such as Russel Hun-

ter and Ivor Cutler compete

with the amateur and student

Helping to fill Edinburgh's theatres, halls, churches, gal-leries and all other public

spaces will be at least 19 dance

groups and mime artists and

40 music and verse presentations, including orchestras, choirs and folk-singers. Children's shows and exhibitions of

arts and crafts swell the pro-

Among those taking part

from countries other than Britain will be two French

theatre companies, a chorus, an

theatre groups and mime artists from the United States

and three drama companies and

a dance group from Canada, as

early music consort,

gramme.

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Manuscripts report released

By Peter Hennessy

The Government will publish today a highly critical report about the workings and mem-bership of the Royal Commis-sion on Historical Manuscripts The move comes after its author, Mr Daniel Caplan, io a

statement to The Times repro-duced in the June 8 edition of the paper, made public his belief that the report had been suppressed by the Civil Sec-vice Department after objections raised by the royal

More prganizations will be added to the list before the start of the festival, but the preliminary details show that The Government will dis-sociate itself today from Mr Caplan's findings by stressing that the views in the report are in the drama category alone there are 200 theare groups-planning to visit Ediaburgh The drama offerings include

secretary at the Department of the Environment, refused to release a copy of his report to The Times. But it is clear that his document contains trenhis document contains tren-chant criticism of the royal commission on the ground of the high average age of its members, their inadequate interest in the work done in their name, and the appear-ance they give of being a self-perpetuating body insuffi-ciently accountable to the public.

JOURNALIST DIES

Ruth Hall, the author, journa-list and musician died yesterday, aged 48, after a short ill ness. She was best known for her biography of Marie Stopes, the pioneer o foirth control, which was widely acclaimed when published in 1977. She is survived by her husband, Ron Hall, joint, deputy editor of The Sunday Times and

well as performers from Australia, Ireland and Switzereditor of the Sunday Times Austr Magazine. Obituary page 14 land.

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Food manufacturers deceive analysts

Technology used to evade checks on processed meat

Companies with household the amount of nitrogen present. In the series were using modern technology to debase food at a very in some cases simply does not sophisticated level, Shrepshire's veriet to enable him to differentiating standards department the between the nitrogen consaid yesterday.

A report to the country's veriet to enable him to differentiated therein from meat and meat and which will be discussed on Wednesday, says some unscrupulous manufacturers in meat and near products are using technology in such a way that analysts are unable to detect which should be contained within the product with other debasement. It is thought that analysts are unable to detect within the product with other ingredients in the knowledge that his actions are likely to be undetected on analysis.

Apart from the economic and commercial considerations, many of these other ingredients lack one or more of the

Association of County Councils for action nationally.

Dealing with the specific legislation requiring minimum standards in certain foods, such as beef sausages having to contain a minimum of 50 per cent mear, the report said: "In checking to see whether their is sufficient meat and meat protein in the product, the analyst makes a calculation based on

Shark dies

on anglers

From Our Correspondent Portsmouth

A 400lb shark was killed

yesterday as it leapt at a small fishing boat off the south coast. Two fishermen were injured and the boat was damaged when the shark landed across the deck.

The incident happened off the Isle of Wight. Mr Ross Staplehurst, a local fisherman, had taken a party of anglers for a day's fishing in his 23ft

boat, the Albarross. They were fishing for tope and skate when the thresher sharp, 13 ft long, was sighted about 50 yards

Mr Staplehurst said: "It turned towards the boat and

dived. Everything was quiet for

a moment and we thought it had swum away. Then there was a great rushing noise and suddenly the shark came surging out of the water about five

"It landed across the boat, which is only 9ft wide, so its head and tail were sticking over each end. The impact nearly sank the boat and it

One of the fishermen was hit by the shark's tail and his nose was cut. Another had a bruised leg. The Albarross sailed back to Bembridge, Isle of Wight, where the shark is to be sold to fishmongers.

Mr Staplehurst said: "I have fished these waters for

10 years but have never seen a shark act like this. It just went berserk. I'm convinced it was

NUT TO REISSUE

. RACIAL GUIDE

The National Union of Teachers has asked its 250,000 members to submit any evidence of racialist activities in

their schools, and will reissue the guidelines it sent out in

Mr Alan Evans, head of the

today's society that we have been forced to reissue these

guidelines to our - members.

There is so much uncorrobora

ted evidence about the extent

of the problem, however, that

the union's first step is to at-tempt to make a fair assess-

"It is a sad reflection on

attacking the boat."

killed the shark outright."

yards away.

in attack

many of these other ingredients lack one or more of the essential amino acids necessary to man, all of which are to be found in the meat flesh listli."

The trade called ingredients which had the effect of disguisting the true meat coptent "meat extenders". A techno-

logical advance had led by the isolation of protein in similar bones for direct incorporation into meet product s.

"This product is then sold to meat manufacturers which, when religionated, has the effect, of disguising true meat content on analysis. The financial advantages to the manufacturer can be illustrated by the suggestion that 1 per cent bone protein plus 3.25 per cent of water replaces 4 per cent of water replaces 4 per cent of lean meat."

In another example, canned ham, a household brand name had been found to be adulterated with urea. Natural urea was the nitrogenous waste material found in the urine of animals, although in the samples examined it had almost certainly been made synthetically.

"Urea has no nutritional

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Shropshire was also investi-gating another example in which rind was dehydrated and ground to a consistency re-

sembling brown sugar. When

sembling brown sugar. When rehydrated it required four times its own weight of water, and the public analyst could not differentiate the emulsion from meat flesh.

One trade equipment manufacturer suggested using what was called "the golden water tap technique" and urged "why sell meat when you can sell water?" "Old fashioned ham" had been sold with up to 20 per cent water content. The report continued: "It is suggested by the trade that the consumer demands more succulent products which this process imparts. If that is the case, then the extreme trade resistance to declaring the presence of the added water in, the product to allow the housewife to make an informed choice between the watered ham and the non-watered variety is difficult to understand."

Craigmillar

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Recession inflicts a do

ostwar council tenements 25,000 on the st

psychiarrist, Dr Judith Green-wood, who does not believe that Craignillar will easily shakeoff its old image. There always will be a shifting core of difficult households, she

says, people needing help because of unemployment, broken merriages or the stress of being a single parent with

widened the scope to care for the young unemployed, the old and lonely, the handicapped and families under stress. Mrs Helen Crummy, organiz-

mrs heigh Crummy, organizing secretary, points out that
the estate has a larger population than many towns, except
that when it was built there
were no shops or social facilities. It was soulless.

"Places like this find it
much harder or our down roots

much harder to put down roots

and develop a sense of com-munity. That was why the fes-tival, which brings people together very successfully, decided to try and help", she

Every available government

assistance scheme was sought out and applied for. "We have TOPS, Yops and Steps, com-

nunity enterprise programmes and the Manpower Services Commission. We got very skilled at discovering precisely what help was available and applying for it successfully", Mrs Crummy said.

The aid came from the EEC.

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local and central government and other sources that allowed the society to set up 21 pilot projects. A disused church was

converted into an art centre and the priorities for action

and the priorities for action were set out as youth unemployment, housing, social welfare and the arts.

The most tangible sign of action was a 100ft-long concrete play sculpture stretched out on the ground in the form of a man called Gulliver. It has been immensely popular with the children of Craigmillar.

More important have been

the score or more clubs rang-ing from pre-school playgroups to organizations for the handi-

capped. There is a music group with 15 different bands, every-

The society operates eight

centres on the estate, in-cluding an information office

and a job bureau where any vacancies are posted daily. There is a community trans-

port service with an ambu-lance, minibuses end a utility

A thrift shop deals with second-hand furniture and someone left a cottage in the

Borders where Craigmillar children can be sent for a

Country holiday.

The local football team has

provided players for Hibs, "graduates" from other com-

an estate

Angry junior doctors seek pay talks

By Nicholas Timmins

Junior pospital doctors' leaders are seeking a meeting with the Prime Minister and reviewing what forms of industrial action are open to them in an attempt to have their 6 per cent pay rise paid as a 9 per cent increase over eight months from August 1.

That would give them the 9 per cent rise recommended by the independent review body on their pay, but which the Government has cut to 6 per cent to fit the National Health Service cash limit.

Although there seems little

Staff Committee, says the committee is reviewing "plans for the action it would have to take in the event of any future Government interference" The juniors are likely, however, to receive short shrift. The

consultants and family doctors have already in effect accepted the 6 per cent award, and Mr. Thatcher has rejected proposals from the British Medical Association that the period covered by the award should be changed.

TORTOISE-WATCH PROJECT

Dr Ian Swingland, the project species faced extinction in the next few years because half-a-millon were collected each year for the pet trade, and bush fires killed many more.

thing from punk to trad. "The noise is unbelievable and the man who runs it is either deaf or a saint. But it keeps the kids off the street", a social worker raid. improvements in the

of being a single parent with few resources.

Recession compounds the difficult position, making work harder to find in an area where male unemployment is already four times the average, and reducing the chances of community self-help.

Craignillar soaks up all available social services and still has hardship. But some years ago the estate began a campaign to deal with its deprivation internally and its efforts have become internationally recognized. The Craignillar Festival Society, which runs an annual arts jamborse, widened the scope to care for

Although there seems little likelihood of serious industrial action, from the 21,000 junior hospital doctors this year, they have reacted far more angrily to the Government's decision to cut the award than family doctors or consultants.

At the weekend the junior doctor's annual conference censured British Medical Associ-

The study may also recom-

mend

ation officials for their "lame and incompetent" response to the Government's decision. In a letter to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Dr Michael Rees, chairman of the Hospital Junior

The National Environmental Research Council is funding a £21,500, three-year project at Kent University aimed at monitoring the populations of all Mediterranean tortoises.

transportation of tortoises, many of which, Dr Swingland said, died in transit to Britain.

Nimrod guard on Britain's haddock and whiting

By Hugh Clayton

The interior of the RAF that he has secured a further Nimrod reconnaissance aircraft two negatives to add to the is very different from that of Ministry of Agriculture. is very different from that of the Comet airliner from which the machine is derived. Half of the fuselage is crammed with electronic equipment.

Questions about one bank of explanation that they are "somewhat in the realm of the classified ".

The main task of the air-craft, which are assigned to RAF Strike Command, is to detect vesseles of the PWarsaw Pact to the west of Britain. But ne of the Nimrods, codenamed Watchdog Zero Four, has an extra job.

The crew carry a list pre-pared by the EEC Commission of foreign trawlers licensed to fish in British waters. When a fishing boat is sighted inside British limts, the arcraft slows to about 250 miles an hour and descends to little more than 200 feet. There is a sudden loud his-

sing inside the aircraft as a starboard window is opened for a Flight Sergeant to point a camera outside. The voice of the first pilot comes clearly over the intercom. "Quarter mile . . . your contact . . . now, now, now . . . clear to shut the

The Flight Sergeant gives haddock and whiting against thumbs up sign to indicate illegal catches.

ized gallery of evidence about foreign trawlers which fish near Britain, The skippers of any unflashing consoles and clicking licensed vessels are liable to be are politely deflected with the charged and tried in a Cornish

Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery and Food's computer-

The RAF can call in gaval vessels to board trawlers which aircrew suspect of fishiog illegally. Last year there were 1,500 such boardings which have led to 11 convictions in cases involving foreign boats and five concerning British vessels. A further 10 cases are awaiting trial.

The Nimrod reconnaissance gives Britain the most comprehensive data available about fishing activity in Europe. Barganing in the EC about a common fisheries policy has foundered on the issue of who can claim to fish in a particular area because he has been allowed to fish there in the

past.
The Nimrod evidence combined with the ministry's data bank enables the British Government to check such claims. Critics say that the Nimrod may be efective, but that it is far too costly a machine with which to guard the nation's

munity groups have gone on to work for television and the film industry and the area has produced an impressive number of social workers. But the festival that has become a social service has run into difficulties. The EEC grant which helped set up the

enterprise has ended and the organisers fear they will become an early casualty in the rates conflict between the Lothian regional council and the Scottish Office, which has ordered a severe cut in the rates charged. The council provides £106,000 ofr the Craigmillar enterprise. Recently a community venture, Craigmillar Festival Enterprises Limited, set up to

carry out building and main-tenance work in Edinburgh. was wound up with debts of £70,000. The chairman of the festival society, Mr David Brown, a councillor, said the aim had been to use all the skills that were unemployed. among Craignallar folk, but the recession had put paid to their hopes.

It was the wrong time, he said, and the fear is thet other

problems for the community

Men work overtime in troubled docks

Overtime was worked yester-day in the port of Liverpool, a fresh effort to find a com-including the specialized ter-minals in the Royal Seaforth

The employers have confir-med that in addition to the Dock, while the employers and the transport workers' union life-or-death struggle for finanremain deadlocked in their twomonth dispute over the unnual pay award for the 3,500 men. It has resulted in three 24-hour strikes and a ban on overtime

Efforts will be made today to get the two sides, the Liverpool Port Employers' Association and the Mersey docks shop

last weekend,

which says the port is in a cial survival and any increases in wages must be matched by changes in working practices.

Meanwhile, the shop stewards' nogotiating team has relaterated its demand that the pay issue be settled before negotiations hegin on working practices. They say that reducing the number of men working down

original E8-a-aweek increase in basic pay and the 15 per cent increase in bonus rates, they are prepared to offer another £11.42 a week to men working the twilight evening shift and £22.14 to men on the night chier,

The employers also went dockers at Royal Seaforth to be moved to other jobs around the port. At present they are allowed to go home on pay.



A 1915 Bianchi two-seat tourer, with Mr London, yesterday in the Great Thanet/and Mrs C. May, of Canterbury, followed Shell Super Oil Run to Margate and Ramsby a 1926 Dennis open top bus, leading the gate. The event will be held every year procession of vehicles from Blackheath, under RAC rules

IN BRIEF

Football passport

Mr John Mayr, aged 24, of Cunningham Place, St John's

Wood, north-west London, used his Watford Football Club travel

card to prove his identity when

he and a friend were arrested

after accidentally wandering

He did not have his passport

o nhim and the border guards

would not accept his driving

licence, as it had no photo-graph, but after seeing his

travel card with its picture of him they freed him and his

Ice star murder charge

Ieil Humphrey, aged 23, a

warehouse labourer, of Verdon

Road, Barnes, south London is

to appear before magistrates at

Richmond today charged with

murdering Mr James Rand, aged

53, a former ice hockey star. Six other people arrested after

an incident outside a public house are to be charged with

sion with another vessel in the Channel on Saturday, was taken

in tow by a tug bound for Rotterdam. The other vessel, said to be the Talavera, has gone under her own steam to

St Nazaire, in Brittany.

causing an affray. .

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into East Berlin.

friend.

Cut-cost bathrooms and kitchens criticized

Mr David White, of Woking, Surrey, who runs an interior design consultancy, says that buyers of homes, less than 10 years old, suffer the most from the developers' cost-cutting.

He maintains that an extra lew hundred pounds can make all the difference between an execllent, functional kitchen or bathroom and one which needs replacing within a few years. That extra money would cost only a few pence on the

mortgage repayments, he says. Kitchen fittings, bathroom sites and noisy and ugly lavatories are the items most quickly replaced by the occupants of new houses, he says. "These are the only rooms in the house that actually have a working role. Lounges, bedrooms and hallways can just be empty shells and still function.

An interior designer has instance, is the machine room stracked Britain's house of the house, with an imporant builders for being mean and job to do efficiently. It is providing totally inaequate like putting a £35,000 car on kitchens and bathrooms in new igine." His attack is aimed at the

bortom end of the market, where first-time buyers are particularly sensitive about the final price. He argues that the recently stagnant house market has forced builders to economize

to increase their margins but to help to sell houses. Mr White also criticizes the National House Builders Council for not laying down more stringent standards for kirchen and bathroom fittings. Under the council's protection scheme

at every opportunity, not only

a builder is required to put right any defects in the kitchen bathroom during the first two years. "After the end of that twoyear period cover is provided only for major damage arising

working role. Lounges, bedsoms and hallways can just be kitchen and bathroom fittings mpty shells and still function would not be included." Mr
of Feetly.

"But the kitchen for of the council said.

Hundred new witnesses in hunt for girl's killer

searching for the man who raped and murdered Marion Crofts, aged 14, ten days ago began yesterday to assess a mass of new evidence about the killing.

More than a hundred new witnesses came forward as a account of a meet forward as a

result of a weekend reconstruc-tion of the girl's last cycle ride tion of the girl's last cycle ride from her home in Fleet, Hampshire, to a music lesson in Farnborough.

Statements from joggers, canoeists, golfers, motorists, cyclists and people who were out walking their dogs could yield clues to the killer's identity

The police said: "We asked everyone who was in the area

of Defence policewoman, Lesley, law Allen, volunteered to make the cycle ride wearing identical ciothing to Marion's.

"The response was overwhelming and we have gained an awful lot of new eidence; 133 people came forward and 93 new statements were taken over the weekend.
"We now have the mammoth

Meanwhile, throughout the weekend an increasing number of mothers were on the streets that area collecting thousands of signatures petition demanding the return at the time of the murder to of the death penalty.

Costly calls clash Ambulancemen at St Nents, Cambridgeshire, are demanding an inquiry into who used their station telephone to make more

than twenty calls to Sweden, costing 560. A disciplinary hearing ordered three ambulance men to be transferred and make a contribution towards the calls, but they refused to accept the ruling. Murder Squad detectives retrace their steps. A Ministry Ship towed to Holland The Titan, a Japanese mer-chant ship involved in a colli-

> fask of assessing the new in-formation in the hope that it will help us to identify Marion's

Dead walker named A walker who collapsed and died on Saturday on a 3,000ft mountain in Snowdonia was named as Mr. Desmond de St John Croix, aged 60, of Woodleigh Drive, Bromley, south



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Taiwan may put Haig out of tune with Peking

From David Bonavia, Peking, June 14

Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr Huang Hua, the Chinese Foreign Minister, tenced with each other deli-

Chinese leaders over the issue of American arms sales to Taiwan However, perhaps mindful that he would be tired after his journey, the Chinese hosts put off this confrontation until

Both Mr Haig and Mr Huang sell advanced arms to what both expressed strong opposition to Soviet expansion in the Third World, and the American visifor explained that United States no wish to quarrel severely foreign policy was founded on with the Reagan Administraopposition to Soviet "begemon which in most other important cately at tonight's banquet foreign policy was founded on reception here.

Mr Haig, who arrived today, is well aware that he is in for a rough passage from the can military strength.

These sentiments are impec-cably acceptable to Mr Haig's bosts, but the fundamental conflict over arms for Taiwan is yet to be gone over. Peking has a very strong case in chal- Chinese Communist Party to lenging Washington's right to take a hard line over Taiwan.

On the other hand, China has

matters pursues a tough policy towards the Soviet Union, much welcomed here after the vacillations of the Carter period.

What Mr Reagan and his sides still do not seem to take into account is the absolute necessity for any leader in the

Mr Deng Xiaoping, the main force behind Chinese policy formation is pushing through so many liberalizing measures, in the economy and in social affairs, that to be accused of "selling out" on Taiwan could be disastrously harmful for him.

Mr Huang reiterated China's well-known positions on oppo-sition to Soviet expansion, with demands that the Rusians pull their forces out of Afghanistan. and that the Vietnamese remove their occupation force from Cambodia.

Saudi fears

From Charles Hargrove Paris, June 14

President Mitterrand appears

to have been successful, at least for the time being, in quieting Saudi Arabian fears about the policies of the new

Socialist Government, both with

regard to arms sales and nationalization, and with re-spect to Israel and the Middle

In talks yesterday at the Elysée Palace, he gave King Khalid assurances that France would remain loyal to its alli-

quieted

by Paris

Khomeini tells army to stay out of politics

Ayatollah Khomeini today ordered his military commanders to stamp out political un-rest in the armed forces as the crisis over President Bani-Sadr.

"I emphatically order the commanders that political issues must not be raised in the military," he told the acting commander-in-chief and the heads of the three forces during a meeting this morning. "Political affairs in the Army are worse than taking heroin." It was the Avatollah's second meeting with his commanders

since he dismissed the Presias Commander-in-Chief lust Wednesday. He left them in no doubt that he bad received reports of disturbances among the ranks.

In what was perhaps a per-sonal attempt to stills the growing crisis the Ayatollah seemed to indicate that he was not in favour of present moves to remove Mr Bani-Sadr from the presidency. Hojatolesiam Hashemi Raf-

sanjani, the Speaker, today braved vehement protests by deputies to resist a debate on President's competency Yesterday, Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani discussed the pressure for the President's dismissal

with Ayatollah Khomeini.
Afterwards, the Speaker said
he was not in favour of the
move because it would look
had to dismiss the first President of the Islamic republic.

The parliamentary opposition also managed to get a word in today. One deputy read the entire text of the statement the President issued on Friday, gnoring the vehement protests of most deputies. In the statement the President had spoken of a plot to overthrow and kill

la addition, 14 deputies are demanding an end to harass-ment in Parliament and are threatening to reveal all the secret talks in Parliament on the release of the 52 American hostages.

Earthquake toll: The Death

toll from Thursday's earthquake in south-east Iran rose to 2,000 as more bodies were dug out of the rubble of the flattened town of Go! Bagh, Tehran Radio re-

Wind beats sun-power aircraft

Cormeilles-en-Vexin, June 14. -An attempt to cross the Channel in a solar-powered aircraft failed yesterday because of poor weather and additional turbulence caused by other air-

Mr Steven Ptacek, a Californian, was forced to land the Solar Challenger in a field just few miles after taking off from the airstrip here, 30 miles north-west of Paris. The aircraft will be dismantled and taken hack to the airfield, but no date has been fixed for a second errempt as the weather forecast for the next two days is not

The Solar Challenger ran into turbulence set up by a helicopter and a small aircraft which had ignored control-tower instructions to steer well clear. Mr Ptacek also faced strong down draughts created by cloud, which prevented him climbing to clear skies where the sun would charge the solar batteries. - Agence France-

Wandering envoy makes his way back to Jiddah

From Robert Fisk, Beirut, June 14

Mr Philip Habib's wanderings back to the American Embassy around the Middle East took compound in Jiddah, him back to Saudi Arabia at the As usual, the habitually smilweekend as Syria, exercising its now much practised defiance of Israel, carried out more military manoeuvres and shot down another Israeli pilotless aircraft

night and the Government newspaper Tishrin, referring to last week's Israeli bombing of the Iraqi nuclear reactor, said that the United States could not be regarded by Arabs as a fair referee in the Arab world.

Beirut last week, apparently hoping to travel on to Damas-cus for an audience with Presideut. Assad. But the Syrian leader, it stems, was in no mood to receive the American envoy again, and Mr Habib subsequently repaired to

The Beirut ceasefire, the first and so far the only tangible result of Mr Habib's peregrinations, is still holding. But it is clear that the Middle East spotlight is moving back from Baghdad to the American peace efforts. This time, however, there is the shadow of the

ruined Iraqi nuclear reactor. Mr Habib spent an hour and a half-talking to Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi Foreign Minister, before travelling

As usual, the habitually smiling Mr Habib declined to give the slightest bint about the con-

another Israeli pilotiess aircraft near Damascus:

Syrian television showed a 15-minute film of the exercises last night and the Covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday's Israeli in the covernment of Arab anger at last Sunday and the covernment of Arab anger at la last Sunday's Israeli air strike. Prince Saud had flown to

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The successful truce in Lebanon, a cornerstone of Mr Habib's overall plan to defuse the Syrian-Israeli confrontation, was also largely the work of Prince Saud.

The next stage of Mr Habib's efforts is, therefore, likely to be directed once more towards Syria, whose San 6 missiles are still positioned in the Bekaz Valley. If Syria can be induced to remove even one of the three batteries there in return for the continuation of the ceasefire, then Mr Habib can point out to the Israelis that some concession should now be made by them.

Osirak scientists describe Israeli bombing of reactor

Paris, June 14.—A group of 107 French technicians and engineers employed on the construction of Iraq's nuclear reactor at Tammuz arrived home by air today—a week to the day after the reactor was bombed by Israeli jets

The technicians left behind a caretaker team of more than 20 of their colleagues. The homecomers looked exhausted and tense. Some spoke bitterly of the killing of M Damien Chaussepied, a technician who died in the bombing while working underground on the reactor.

The Atomic Energy Commission said yesterday that another technician was found drowned near the plant yester-

day. One technician described the bombing, He had seen "mas-sive fragments of the reactor dome burtling overhead, as in a slow-motion film. "When the dust cleared, I

saw everything was in flames. All that was left of the reactor dome, 70 ft in height, was a shattered stump. After the raid the French

were forbidden access to the ruins. The main Osirak reactor appeared to have been com-pletely destroyed, although it was impossible to judge the full extent of the damage.

The smaller reactor, Isis, with its 22 lb of enriched uranium, was also demolished.

Agence France-Presse.

ances and contracts. M. Claude. Cheysson, the Minister for External Relations, who was at the talks, emphasized the "very wide convergence on the main orinciples pelicy of Saudi Arabia and This is no small achievement

for the new regime, whose nationalization plans, not to mention the possibility of Communist participation in the re-shuffled Matroy government, added to M Mitterrand's undis-guised sympathies for Israel, had caused disquiet and dismay in Riyadh. No French government can afford to be on bad terms with a country which accounts for 53 per cent of French oil supplies and is a leading purchaser of French

Prince Sultan, the Saudi Arabian Defence Minister, ex-pressed complete satisfaction with the explanations given by M Mitterrand about the Government's policy in all fields. "Both as concerns Franco-European relations and Franco-Arab. relations, the standpoints were identical."

He praised the clarity of French policy towards the French policy towards the Palestine Liberation Organiza

M Cheysson said the President had repeated to the King the condemnation by France of the recent Israeli raid on the the recent israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor and had described the right of the Palestine people to live in peace as a sacred one, without which there was no possibility of peace M Cheysson said the two statesmen shared the same views on the states of Terreplan and on the status of Jerusalem and on the Lebanese conflict.

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The meeting should help, according to Saudi Arabian sources in Paris, to ensure the implementation of the deal concluded last autumn for the sup ply of naval equipment.

Boy in the well presumed dead

Mother blames bad organization

mother of Alfredo Rampi, the Italian boy who died in a well,

has blamed bad public organization for failing to save him. Signora Rampi said, "but the
Although rescuers gave up people must not forget." hope yesterday of bringing up the six-year-old boy alive, firemen and engineers were still trying to recover his body.

Looking tired and red-eyed as she waited at the top of the 260fr well, Signora Rampi-said today: "Errors have certainly been made . . but I don't want to blame any one person.

"The responsibility lies with public structures and the lack of rational organization. No one should ever again run the risk reliving my Alfredo's

"In an age when technology can take us to the moon, it is impossible that another tragedy

like this should happen", she Signora Rampi and her hus-

they watched the technicians at homicide. The Interior Ministry work, but have stopped giving said it would call a meeting to they watched the technicians at advice or asking questions.

When a team of doctors officially declared Alfredo presumed dead, a crowd watch-ing rescue efforts shouted abuse at the organizers, calling them incompetent idiots.

defect but otherwise a bright and normal child, fell 118ft down the shaft last Wednesday, and slipped a further 100ft when rescuers drew near to him

yesterday.
Television cameras lowered into the disused well with powerful lights today showed Alfredo immersed in mud, his

face hardly distinguishable. Firemen said they were removing rocks and obstacles and digging a deeper tunnel.

Magistrates have indicated that the farmer who due the

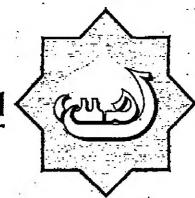
Frascati, June 14. - The band Ferdinando held hands as might be charged with culpable discuss the tragedy.

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Rome: As practically the whole country spent Friday night watching the drama ou television or listening to the radio the impression grew that the operation was failing through lack of a precise plan (Peter Nichols writes).

With this impression went Alfredo, born with a heart an atmosphere of growing lefect but otherwise a bright emotion and frustration as the country followed failure after another. there by the wellside for all of Friday night until dawn on Saturday stood 84-year-old President Pertini, never relaxing, not agreeing even to sit down as the fruitless hours went by. :

The Socialists have now called for the resignation of Signor Ivano Pastorelli, the head of the Rome fire brigade who took over responsibility that the farmer who dug the for the rescue and ordered the well and left it unguarded drilling of the parallel shaft.



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

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Make not thy hand fettered to thy neck, nor yet spread it out quite open, lest thou shoulds; have to sit down blamed and straitened in means. Yetily My Lord spreads out provision to whomsoever He will or He adds it out. Yetily, He is ever well aware of and sees his zervants. Verses 29-30 (from Sura Al (sra'a) It is no sin for that ye seek the bounty of your Lord. Yerse 198 (from Sura Al Baqara)

Others travelling through the land, seeking of Allah's bounty. Verse 20 (from Sura Al Muzzammi "Truthful is Allah the Magnificent"

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From Stephen Taylor Salisbury, June 14

The commitment of Zimbabwe and the frontline states to Security Council Resolution 435 as the basis of a Namibia settle-ment was repeated by Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, to Mr William Clark, the American Deputy Secretary

of State.

Mr Clark left here last night after talks with Mr Mugabe at the end of a visit which also included South Africa and Namibia. In Windhoek Mr Clark met leaders of the Namibian intertal parties. ian internal parties.

In a statement issued after yesterday's talks, Mr Mugabe expressed concern at any suggestion to deviate from the resolution, which calls for elections supervised by the United Nations leading to independ-

Mr Clark was accompanied by Dr Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, who visited South Africa and nine black states in April to review the Administra-tion's policy in the region.

Dr Crocker tried at the time
without success to gain the sup-

without success to gain the support of the frontline states for
a constitutional conference on
the disputed territory.
Before leaving, Mr Clark said
he had come to Zimbabwe to
hear Mr Mugabe's views. The
American party had gathered
numerous facts, but many decisions would have to be made before the objective-internationally acceptable indepen-dence for Namibia—could be

Nairobi: An estimated 2,000 to 3,000 foreign mercenaries are fighting alongside South Africans in Namibia, according to the Daily Nation newspaper The newspaper quoted Mr Theo Ben Gurirab, the chief observer at the United Nations of the South-West Africa People's Organization, as saying the mercenaries, from the United States, West Germany, Britain, France and Australia, have established an inter-national mercenary battalion calling itself Battalion 32.

OAU to discuss formation of joint defence body

permanent military force which could be mobilized to intervene in situations such as the war in Chad is to be discussed by foreign ministers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) when they meet here tomorrow. They will be preparing the agenda for the organization's

agenda for the organization's eighteenth summit, which is scheduled to begin a week later. Mr Edem Kodjo, Secretary-General, said today that specific proposals for such a force had been prepared by the OAU. Defence Commissioner, Mr Peter Onu, the Assistant Secretary-General, said there was confidence that the military force would get off the ground. The case of Chad had shown the urgency for such a force, he the urgency for such a force, he said, and great pains had been

taken by the Defence Commission to put forward concrete proposals. It was possible that substantial progress would be made on the project during the council of ministers meeting.

pected to be the dispute over the Western Sahara between Morocco, which administers the territory and the Polisario Front, which is fighting to establish the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR). At last year's summit in Freetown, Sierra Leone, 26 of the 50 member states expressed pected to be the dispute over

the 50 member states expressed support for the admission of the SADR as the organization's fifyfirst member. Morocco and some of its supporters argued that the issue was a substantive one which would require a twothirds majority to be effective. They threatened to resign if the matter was proceeded with.

As a compromise an ad hoc committee was formed to draw

up plans for a ceasefire and a referendum, but no progress has been made on either. This year King Hassan of Morocco has indicated his intention of attending the summit to defend the status quo. If he does, it will be the first time he has personally participated

firmly on the inviolability of member states borders, which is laid down in the OAU

As delegations arrived for the foreign-ministers' meeting this weekend, there were reports from Mogadishu that Ethiopian aircraft had bombed two provincial capitals in central Somalia yesterday, and on Friday.

At least seven air raids are said to have been carried out in the disputed Ogađen region in the past few weeks. They are said to have been mounted in retaliation for Somali incursions reranation for Somal incursions into Ethiopia. The flare-up in the fighting may well have been designed to make an impact on the OAU proceed-

☐ Somali condemnation : President Siad Barre of Somalia has condemned the raids and accused Addis Ababa of undermining his attempts to find a peaceful political solution to tension in the Horn (Agencereports from Moga-

"While Somalia was endeav-ouring to find a political, just and peaceful solution to the Horn of Africa problem, the Ethiopian regime opted for arms and hostility instead of

arms and hostility instead of joining us in our quest for peace," he told journalists in Mogadishu yesterday.

Mr Siad Barre, who had earlier said he was willing to open talks with Addis Ababa on the long dispute over the Ogaden, was speaking after cutting short a nine-nation African tour after the raids. The tour was aimed at briefing African leaders on his country's views on the problems of the Horn before the OAU sumthe Horn before the OAU sum-

Somaili losses in the raids at at least 47 dead and 129 injured. All the dead were civilians, they say.
Today Mr Siad Barre was to have visited Egypt.

Poles queueing for food at Traiskirchen, Austria's main reception centre for refugees.

Trickle of Polish defectors becomes torrent

From Patricia Clough, Traiskirchen, Austria, June 14

igher and is still rising. Government's expense in digs The Austrian Government's and boarding houses. Some

As it is, most of them spend etween three and seven

months living at the Austrian

helo in the camp, some moon-light in local vineyards and on building sites, others relax, drink and learn English.

Many have left their wives

or other members of the families at home and hope to

be able to get them out later. In the meanwhile, they are afraid to reveal their real

names to journalists because, as one said, the people at home would really be hurt.

They are the lucky ones, by fair means or foul, they have managed to get a passport. Officially travel from Poland to Austria is unrestricted to everyone with passports, but the authorities decide whether would appear to a passport of the authorities decide whether would appear a passport of the authorities decide whether would appear to a passport of the authorities decide whether would appear to the authorities are the same and the same appearance of the same and the same and the same are the s

you can have a passport or not.

bouring countries such as Yugoslavia, and cross the border illegally.

"Many more people would leave Poland if only they could", Grzegorz says. Meanwhile, word has reached the camp that the Czechs have starter turning back Poles Piotr, a forestry officer who

A few Poles travel to neigh-

Early win for Gandhi party in elections Delhi, June 14.—The Congress (1) Party of Mrs Indira Gandhi,

he Prime Minister, scored an imperssive victory over a joint candidate of the split opposition in the first result announced today in by-elections in five Indian states.

Earlier today barely half of the 6.6 million eligible voters cost their ballots for candidates in six parliamentary and 23 state legislature special elec-

A light turnout was reported in the two most populous states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, shimmering under a heat wave, while in the southern Karnataka and Marxist-ruled West Bengal states there was moderate balloting.

balloting.
Among the 62 candidates for parliamentary seats and 199 for state assembly seats were Mrs. Gandhi's surviving son, Rajiv, aged 36; Begum Abida Ahmed, widow of the late President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed; Mr V. P. Singh, the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, and Mr H. N. Bahuguna, a pro-Moscow former Bahuguna, a pro-Moscow former Finance Minister once allied with the Prime Minister.

In the Amethi parliamentary constituency in Utar Pradesh contested by Mr Rajiv Gandhi two opposition groups demanded fresh voting in more than 150 polling booths, alleging that the stations were "captured" by Congress (1)
Party activists and thousands of talks hallots cast in favour of false ballots cast in favour of the Prime Minister's son.

Mr Gandhi, who resigned his job as an airline pilot last month to enter politics, was overwhelmingly favoured to win the election at Amethi, 310 miles court age of Delhi

miles south-east of Delhi.

The by-election was to fill the vacancy left by the death of his brother, Sanjay, in an aircraft crash in Delhi. The first results of the voting are expected tomorrow.

In the northern state of Bihar, notorious for election violence, at least one person was killed and dozens injured in clashes between supporters of rival candidates, the United News of India reported.



Bright skies fail to stop voters doing their duty From Charles Hargrove, Paris, June 14

ally conscientious. The rate of abstention is one of the lowest of any industrialized country. Even though they often profess to be fed up with politics and all its works, they do their duty as citizens when it comes to the point.

It was so again today, despite the first real bout of fine weather in an otherwise dismal summer, and the fact they had been called again to the polls a month after giving France a Socialist President for the first

They could have been forgiven if they had shown signs of election fatigue. Public indifference to the three weeks election campaign seemed to confirm this. It was heightened by the serenity of the Social-ists, basking in what M Mitter-rand has called the "state of " that any newly elected President enjoys, and confident that once again, as under General de Gaulle, President Pompidou and President Gis-card d'Estaing, the country would return a parliamentary majority in harmony with the presidential one. Only 25 out of 491 members

ment, and 23 of the new ballot, in a week's time.

French voters are tradition- Socialist Government, five of

were bound to have a larger number of candidates elected roday than the left, because 50 per cent of the vote is required for election in the first ballot and in two thirds of the constituencies, they were putting up a single candidate.

52 per cent, which given the present unfavourable boundary constituencies, and its predom-inance in the urban areas, is the polls in its favour.

The Socialists had also to pull ahead of the Communists.

whom have never been in Parliament, were seeking election, including M Pierre Mauroy himself. The Gaullists and Giscardians

The Socialists were fighting "primaries" against the Communists in all save 13 constituencies, where the left-wing Radicals were given preference. For the outgoing majority, fighting with its back to the wall, it was the only way to attempt to save its margin of 42 seats without which it will lose control of the Assembly. For the Socialists, the objec-

tive was to obtain an overall total of votes cast of more than what the left needs to swing

as many of their own and of the outgoing Parliament of the marginal constituencies were not standing again for as possible where a Socialist reelection. Twenty-six ministers will inevitably stand a far of the previous Barre Governbetter chance in the second

Fall in shares makes the Bourse's choice clear From Our Own Correspondent, Paris, June 14

last day of business before the first round of voting, French share prices fell by an average of 2.2 per cent, or about 4 per cent over 48 hours.

cent over 48 hours.

The start of dealing had to be delayed because of the flood of orders to sell, from mainly small shareholders. Foreign securities were in strong demand. The Bourse has been suffering from a wasting disease since President Mittrrand was elected a month ago. n average, French shares have lost 30 per cent of their value, and bonds an average of 12 per cent. The serback suffered by private banks and the industrial groups due for nationalization has been between 50 and 65 per cent in tween 50 and 65 per cent in some cases. The efforts of in-stitutional investors and big in-surance companies have averted a generael crash. According to brokers and jobbers, it is a cata-clysm, and the Paris market will take years to recover. The situation in the Bourse

The situation in the Bourse not only affects shareholders, and 1,7 million bond-holders, but also 2.5 million wage-earners, whose share in the capital of their firms is invested in securities, and another 13 million life assurance holders, whose contracts are indexed to

The Paris Bourse plainly exinsurance company results, twopressed its preference in the thirds of whose capital is inelections who, on Firday, the vested in shares or bonds,
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no longer finance development by new capital issues. Their only recourse is to turn to the credit market, where interest rates now exceed 20 per cent. Foreign shares, on the otherf hand, benefited from a strong surge of demand. Since the institution of a two-tier market by the Government on May 21, French residents can only pur-chase foreign shares if there are corresponding overseas sales. This automatically creates a premium on finance for such investments. Dollars for these transactions were for these transactions were trading at more than 6.60 francs on Friday, against 6.18 on the previous day, while the dollar rate on the exchanges was stabilized at around 5.707

The franc has withstood the loss of confidence better than the stock exchange. Brokers and jobbers explain the rush of selling by fears of a victory of the left on the part of small investors, who are rushing into foreign stock in spite of a 15 per cent premium.

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This week's meeting will be

One of the main problems is the financing of the programme. The executive board of the organization decided to earmark more than \$3m (£1.5m) to cover initial costs. But the ambitious objectives of the programme can only be paid for out of grants of industrialized member countries. The first country to have given support

The aim of the majority of member countries in setting up a new world information order is to undermine Western sur remacy in the collection and distribution of news.

CONSCIENCE

over the whereabouts of Kassa wbere.

Kassa Wolde Marian was President of Haile Sclassic I University from 1963 to 1966, when he became governor of his home province of Wollega. In 1972, he was made Minister of Agriculture. of Agriculture, :

In 1974 when he was arrested In 1974 when he was attrested there was also a widespread commission of inquiry into the responsibility of government officials for the effects of the 1973-74 famine, in which 100,000 people died. No findings were ever published, but the commission is believed to have exonerated the former minister from all personal blame. He was

Prison, Addis Ababa.

Kassa Wolde Marian was held in the cellars of Menelik Palace now the military governor's headquarters—in what are

Seated on sacks of rice and with the intensification of the Seated on sacks of rice and powered milk at a refugee camp, the farmer from the embattled northern state of Cabanas said he had been an Army sympathizer until troops came to his town, burned a man alive on a pyre of sticks in the main square and killed a pregnant woman with a machete. In a middle-class neighbourcombat, the rate has climb to almost 2,000 a month. The United States Emb

Vicious circle of bloodshed

El Salvador violence

wrecks reform pledges

From Warren Hoge, San Salvador, June 14

In a middle-class neighbour-

hood of San Salvador, a woman

told how National Guard troops

told how National Guard troups had forcibly occupied her farm in Cuscatian state, exacted a bribe from her to free neigh-bouring cattlemen from jail and

then shot her husband and threatened to kill her. As she

spoke, she was interrupted more

than a dozen times by menac-

the Salvadoran military its reputation for repression is not diminishing despite recognition by senior officials that it is counter-productive, according to

Colonel José Guillermo
García and Senor Antonio
Morales Ehrlich, members of
the four-man civilian-military

junta roling El Salvador,

argued that, while abuses exist the military's reputation is the result of Marxist propaganda.

The kind of incidents des-

cribed continue to erode the

Junta's promises of reform even

Those who have been urging

commanders to curb excesses cite as a key development the

arrest this month of six mem-bers of the security forces allegedly involved in the killing

of three nuns and an American lay worker in December. They also point out that the

Army has started to take prisoners and to realize that there is an intelligence benefit

to be gained from abandoning the old practice of killing any-

one who falls into its hands.

Part of the problem is the lack of an effective command struc-

ture in the Army. El Salvador has long been a

diplomatic sources,

The violence that has earned

sends out a weekly scoom of the various incidents has come to be known as the violencegram. Each morning newspapers are filled with procures of individuals starkly on tioned climinado, asesin in the most chilling reference ultimado. They have become a only newcomers as odd that they appear side by side with photographs of people attending teas, baby shows or back elor parties.

Describing a vicious circle of bloodshed. Señor Manuel Enrique Hinds, a Salvadora businessman who represents the country's Productive Allia said: " Many people are killed in the courryside by soldiers afraid of being killed then afraid of being killed them-selves after they are discharged. To prevent this, they kill first At the same time, terrorist kill the relatives of soldiers, policemen and guards. Many people are also killed for quite different reasons, under the cover of political violence in a country where no marder is a country where no murder is being investigated."

Speaking from a pulpit that has more commonly been used to denounce terrorism by the Government, Fr Arturo Rivers as steps are being taken to change the primitive habits of many of El Salvador's men in y Damas, the acting Archbisher of San Salvador, said recently have the impression that the repression from the extremeright has decreased a little by has increased a little from the left". This was only increasing the number of orphans and taking the country away from

the road of peace.

There is no arm of government capable of investigating the killings, and no centralized authority for the recognition of bodies. Those who try to pursue cases are often mu-The radio broadcasts frequent

reminders that the Army exist to protect citizens and lists telephone numbers around the country where information can violent society. Before the war, 2,000 people died each year in political or blood feuds. Today, be submitted.-New York Times

nunication including seven in-dustrialized countries and Japan. The setting up of the council was approved by the

last general conference af Unesco in Belgrade in October.

Member countries of Unesco

had justified the establishment of the programme on the ground that it was necessary

to reduce the very substantial inequalities between the de-

Unesco tries again for accord on information From Our Own Correspondent, Paris, June 14

Sharp differences of opinion the first attended by repre-re expected between indus-rialized and Third World coun-ries this week when Unesco for the Development of Comare expected between indus-trialized and Third World coun-tries this week when Unesco makes a renewed attempt to remove disparities in the field of information and communica-

The main items on the agenda of a conference of the organization's Intergovernmental Council for the Development of Communication from June 15 to 22, will be a review of infor-mation in Third World countries and the development of criteria to assess the situation.

The conference is technical character, but the issues before it are highly charged espects of information.
politically and could give rise One of the main proto sharp disagreements between the three groups of countries represented on the committee: the Western countries, the socialist countries, and the

developing ones.

This has always been the case when problems of the press and communication have been discussed. The attempts of Unesco-to set up a world information order, which involves the regu-lation of news content and the formulation of rules for press conduct, are regarded in Western countries as a serious threat to freedom of the press.

veloped and developing countries, in the technological, pro-fessional, material and financial material and financial

to the programme is The Netherlands with £300,000.

Ethiopia: Kassa Wolde Marian • There continues to be concern

Wolde Marian, the former Minister of Agriculture in the overthrown Ethiopian Imperial Government. Arrested in July, 1974, when all members of the Government were ordered by the army to surrender for arrest, he "disappeared" in July, 1979. Officials claim he has been transferred to another prisen. They refuse to say

from all personal blame. He was not charged or brought to trial.

His five children have all taken refuge outside Ethiopia. His wife, Princess Seble Desta, granddaughter of the late Emperor, is being held in Akaki Prison Addi. Akabah

known to be extremely harsh conditions, before beginning the indefinite prison detention dur-ing which he has vanished.

IN BRIEF

Swiss women win equal rights

Berne, June 14.—Swiss voted today to amend the constitution to give equal rights to both sexes. The measure was approved by a 3-2 margin. It took six years of drafting and debate before reaching the people: Women acquired the vote 10 years ago.—AP and UPI.

Premier elected Katmandu, June 14.-Nepal's

new legislature has chosen Surya Bahadur Thapa, aged 53, the only candidate, as the country's first elected Prime Minister. He has been Prime Minister for two years but was chosen by King Birendra.

Gold miner sentenced Moscow, June 14.—A gold miner in Magadan, eastern Siberia, has been sentenced to nine years in a labour camp for stealing nuggers worth 30,000 roubles (about £20,000). Izvestia reported.

Test-tube baby ill Melbourne, June 14.—The world's first test-tube twin, Stephen Mays, is fighting for his life again after another big operation. His mother and twin sister Amanda are said to be well.

Cubans on the move Cairo, June 14. An Egyptian daily al-Akhbar reported chat 1,260 Cuban soldiers were travelling to Ethiopia on a Soviet vessel that has list passed through the Suez Caval.

Woman survives

Hamamatsu, June 14 A 64 year-old Japanese woman was rescued late last night two days after she fell about 15ft into an unused well. She broke a bone in her shoulder.

Editor named in P2 affair leaves newspaper.

Neutral Austria, which has the most liberal asylum laws in the West, is the country most East Europeans instinctively head for if they have a chance to defect. The trickle

sylum suddenly swelled last unmer with the first strikes and the Austrian authorities are pleading with the government food shortages, and has own turned into a torrent increase their intake of While 60 Polies applied for refugees in order to relieve

Roman, a young student 1980, the number was 10 times from Posnan, grips the edge of the wooden bench and leans April it was almost 1,000

higher and is still rising.

main reception camp at Traiskirchen outside Vienna, a

soulless former military college which has since seen hundreds

of thousands of Eastern Euro-

of thousands of Eastern Europeans fleeing after abortive uprisings, is now coping with the Polish wave. This week they have been arriving at the rate of more than 100 a day. Some 1,800 Poles are billetted in and around the village, many more than the legal limit. The camp officials are working flat out from morning to night, filling in forms, answering

filling in forms, answering questions, giving advice.

New arrivals sit in the shade at the front gate, waiting for the first formalities listlessly.

Most are young and between

soon as possible to Australia, the United States or Canada,

forward intensely. "It is sense-less to stay and fight when you know the Russians will win. They will come, they will come. No power on earth will stop them," he says.

Grzegorz, a blond mechanic

from Wroclaw, gestured laconically. "I had to get our while it was still possible. The Russians could come any day now."
With only a few mesoccione.

With only a few possessions

stuffed into shabby suircases and rucksacks, Poles are flocking into Austria with only one thought in their minds—to get

out to the West before it is

too late. No one appears to believe that the period of liberalization in Poland can

Neutral Austria, which has

chance to defect. The trickle

of Poles asking for political asylum suddenly swelled last summer with the first strikes

and food shortages, and has now turned into a torrent.

political asylum in March, the pressure.

From Peter Nichols, Rome, June 14

Senator Giovanni Spadolini, the proposal made by the proprietors that their next plans to see trade union officials and industrialists as well as the Governor of the Bank of Italy early this week as a prelude to accepting President Pertini's invitation to form a government.

His most urgent problem is the P2 masonic scandal which

the P2 masonic scandal which involves three members of the outgoing administration as well as many other public figures, and brought down the last gov-

The list of members of the P2 group, drawn together by Signor Licio Gelli, is said to include Signor Franco di Bella, the editor of the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera whose paper Corriere della Sera whose moral, economic and social resignation was accepted yes-emergency" terday by the management. Journalists working for the outside help from the Com-newspaper were today studying munists.

Senator Giovanni Spadolini, the proposal made by the

The government commission inquiring into the P2 scandal yesterday concluded that the organization was illegal. The new government will now be able to legisate against P2 and

He is aiming at a degree of

Reagan letters hit the big time

had been forced to work in a

floor mill, had been trying to

get out for 10 years but he was

always refused a passport. He

finally changed his name and

in the confusion of the recent months the authorities failed to

check on his past and the re-

Piotr was in trouble. A mem-ber of Solidarity, he had illeg-ally printed pamphlets about the Soviet massacre of Polish

officers at Katyn during the

Others were not concerned about politics. Grzegorz said he left because a there is no future, there is no chance of having anything like a human life."
Several spoke of food shortages. All were convinced that there was food in Poland and

that it was simply being kept from the people by the authori-ties in order to bring them to

Roman, aged 22, had plotted

for four years to escape to the West. "I always knew I had to get out", he said. "I hate communism so much I would never have had a chance there. Some people may return if the Russians do not come but I am

sians do not come, but I am sure I will never go back."

quest went through.

Second World War.

their knees.

From Michael Leapman, New York, June 14 The highest price paid for a Reagan letter was \$12,500. That

if and when I go again I must have someone else carrying the load."

All over the country, but especially in Hollywood, people especially in Hollywood, people are scouring their attics for letters from Mr Romald Reagan. He was a prolific correspondent during his days in the film business. Now that he is President his letters fetch three or four figure sums. Reagan letter was \$12,500. That was for one praising the charitable qualities of Frank Sinatra, the singer. The value of each letter depends very much on the content, Mr Hamilton said. In the April sale, the \$4,000 letter was enthusiastically sought because it contained some thoughts on values in outsined. Next week 16 Reagan letters some because it contained some thoughts on values in public office: "The best advice I can give is never compromise moral principles for political expediency... An office holder should make every decision as if he were never going to run for office again. In other products will be offered at auction by Mr Charles Hamilton, a New York dealer in autographs. In his April sale he had eight Reagan items, one of which fetched \$4,000 (about £2,000).

"There are several hundred: on the market now that I know of," Mr Hamilton said. "There are probably about 10,000 of his letters in existence. I am offered about one a day, on average about his acting plans raised only \$675. "I've been off the "People are holding on to them in the hope that they will increase in value. But I movie screen for almost eight or

think the value will drop because of the huge number of handwritten letters available."

In a letter which Mr Hamilton has in his file, the future President explains how he found the time to write so many letters: He would take a barch of mail to the film set and write the replies between takes. He writes in a rounded, legible bur not very tidy hand, which has changed little in the past 30 years. years.
"They all have that warmth

and kindness that's characteris-tic of him.", Mr Hamilton said. for office again. In other words, make decisions without any thought as to how it might affect votes in the next election."
Another handwritten letter

"He's nice to everybody." The letters bear this out—even the routine ones written as part of his political campaign are unusually friendly and intimate. Mr Hamilton goes so far as to compare the President with

Lincoln as a letter writer, and certainly finds him superior to his predecessor in office.

"I would describe President movie screen for almost eight or Carter's style as soporific, he 10 years and I'm convinced that said. "If I hear of anyone suffering from insomnia I would recommend the collected letters of President Carter."

PROTEST AT **BERLIN POLL** Berlin, June 14.-East Germans voted today to confirm

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single-clate candidates for the national parliament and the country's 15 district assemblies. More than 12 million people over 18 were eligible to vote and East Berliners were directly electing the city's 66 deputies to the 500-seat Volkskammer (Parliament for the first time.

The United States, Britain and France intend to protest officially to the Soviet Government tomorrow over the direct elections in East Berlin which they say violate the city's special status. In past elections, East Berlin

deputies were nominated by the city council in the same way the West Berlin Parliament appoints the city's representatives to the Bonn federal assembly.—Reuter.

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The Ghost of Daniel

Haymarket, Leicester

Sue Townsend is closely in-

volved in an unfortunately named satirical television programme called Revolving Women. Recently she has a play at the Soho Poly with the

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Metcalf's incredible destination

The Journey

Sherman Theatre. Cardiff

A projected slide of a claustrophobic section of shelving in an
institutional library faces the
auditorium. Both synopsis and
libretto specify a huge book, its
spine (title, A Book of Changes)
facing the audience; but perhaps that was too difficult to
build, or seemed too misubtle.
A "storyteller", holding what
appears to be a book-club
special edition, appears to the
accompaniment of an ominous
burst of sound from the
orchestra and paces about orchestra and paces about ponderously, a cross between an Act II Hamlet and an

itinerant preacher.

The library disappears, the storyteller steps aside and four figures appear. They seem to be limbering up for a jogging session. They are, in fact, in the middle of a Journey. It will last about two hours including interval, and, if at the end neither they nor we appear to have travelled anywhere, no matter. As we know, the Journey is more important than the Destination.

the Destination.

Friday night brought the premiere of John Metcalf's first opera, The Journey, commissioned by Weish National Opera in association with the Weish Arts Council. The company's policy of mounting productions especially designed for small theatres (like the University's Sherman Theatre where this one was performed) is as praiseworthy as Metcalf's where this one was performed) is as praiseworthy as Metcalf's own desire to see opera keeping up with the developments of the last two decades in small-scale, flexible alternative theatre. And in writing, in close collaboration with his librettist, John Hope Mason, a work for eight singing principals, one mime artist, no chorus and an orchestra of fewer than 30 players, Metcalf and his producer have aimed to "involve" both audience and performers both audience and performers closely in the very journey towards self-determination of the work's four characters and in their encounters with five more, including the storyteller, from whom three of them eventually become liberated.

The sad fact that, when the storyteller announces that the four "have travelled far and may have far to travel", we believe not a word, cominue to disbelieve, and, in the end, could not care less, is due to a libratic of annolling benelity. libretto of appalling banality

Rudie Lehmann, who with a

fine disregard for conventional loyalties coached Oxford and

Cambridge boat race crews in the last century, believed that 'given a healthy frame and sound organs immured to

"given a healthy frame and sound organs immured to fatigue by the sports of English boyhood, given also an alert intelligence, there is no reason in the nature of things why oarsmanship should not eventually become both an exercise

ally become both an exercise and a pleasure". There are still those who subscribe to this view of the nature of things. Indeed the author of this entertainingly breezy book tells us that Lord Cottesloe believes that "rowing in an eight-oared boat when it really goes perfectly together and goes well is probably about as near

is probably about as near heaven as one can get on

heaven as one can get on earth".

This astonishing idea is supported, in theory at least, by many of the characters who crop up in the pages of this history. One can't help feeling, however, that many of them are more interested in the après-row than the "single thrust of forward-flashing wrists" and "the grim yet heartening sound of splendid and unbroken strength when all eight blades crashed in together".

The one undeniable fact that emerges from Mr Dodd's re-

The one undeniable fact that emerges from Mr Dodd's researches is that rowing hearties love a party. He quotes a Brasenose celebration "on the usual lines" of oysters, dressed crab, grilled bones, poached eggs and wine followed by a choice of four punches made from whisky, rum, gin, or brandy. In 1839 96 men of the First Trinity Boat Club con-

First Trinity Boat Club con-sumed 70 bottles of champagne. 38 of Moselle, 12 of claret, 17 of

A mysterious charm

graphically displayed

Books



The travellers who still "may have for to travel"

and vacuity, an equally deriva-tive and characteriess score, and an almost entirely miscon-strued sense of musical and dramatic structure.

That each one of the opera's seven scenes is headed by a hexagram from the I Ching is supposed to serve "to relate inner states to external sur-roundings": in fact it adds no roundings": in fact it adds no more than a spurious esoteric patina, only emphasizing, in its recollection of the Tarot headings of Eliot's The Waste land, the embarrassingly adolescent pastiche of themes and images there that the English Para Contract the contract of themes and images the contract of themes and images. pastiche of themes and images from that poet's Four Quartets and from Tippett's The Knot Garden. The slackly written, cliche-paralysed libretto impedes any sense of conflict and progression. without which drama and development of character is inevitably still-

Similarly, the music of each scene so we are told, uses a different pan-chromatic scale, rather like a raga, This, and the recurrence of three main ideas, "walking music." (characters walking, the movement of life) tremolando minor thirds (the

to train on one glass of water

But such sentiments are rare in this book which is, on the

sinister narrator) and a cluster smisser narrawry and a cluster of notes in a strident discord (the hard light of scrutiny), help to shape the work for composer and listener alike. Yet anodyne in its heavy dilution of Tippett and in its function, rather like a soundtrack, of commentating rather than activating, it too often only undermines any points of potential climax or conflict, themselves frequently reducible to the level of petulant bicker-

ing.

At its most convincing in the expansive lyricism of the reflecexpansive tyricism of the reflec-tive "aria" (a form it claims to dispossess), the music is every-where well-enough written for the voice; yet it cannot free itself from the conventional operatic closed forms, like the ensemble, which are incompat-ible with the drama's own open-ended enisodic progression.

oded, episodic progression. The facile delineation of each embryonic character, the in-trusion of the narrator (he tells too often what could be and often already is being shown) made futile the singers' att-empts at dramatic projection. That all the performers, but

particularly Lesley Garrett as Nicola, Menai-Davies as Gwen, Timothy German as Scott and Henry Newman as Craig, sang with such conviction and musicality only made more glaring and depressing the discrepancy between the lovels of their artistry and that of the work, John Eaton's production matched in movement and design, cliche of idea with cliche of execution, while Anthony Hose, conducting, drew from stage and pit performances of admirable strength and unity.

That the performance was

That the performance was sold out, that it had such a bizarrely ecstatic response show perhaps, how badly more "Alternative" opera is needed, how an audience cannot bear to have a correspondent to the leaders and how companies now an audience cannot bear to be let down, and how companies and sponsors alike could even do worse than take note of a characteristic quotation from the programme's introduction, "The individual who is conscious of responsibility is on a par with the cosmic forces of heaven and earth".

Hilary Finch

Henley Royal Regatta Sherry, 57 quarts of ale and £6 7s 6d worth of punch. And it still goes on. Even the 1980 Henley had the Lady Victoria Boat Club of Belfast singing The Road to Mandalay at their amnual reunion, a victorious American eight celebrating with "a ton of champagne" and two oarsmen leaping naked from the town bridge. Balanced against these ex-cesses are some gruesome, privations. Victorian crews used to train on one glass of water with breakfast, two with lunch, one with supper, and positively no baths. They invariably developed boils. A modern British oarsman is quoted as saying "I enjoy rowing in a macabre; masochistic sort of way, but we are not here for any ethereal good British sporting feeling. We are here to win". But such sentiments are rare But such sentiments are rare in this book which is, on the whole, more concerned with Henley's elegance and amusements than its professional achievements, even though there are complete lists of winners and records as appendices. Mr Dodd's greatest strength is his eye for anecdote. I enjoyed the Swiss cox who found the spectacle of a spotty youth in a boater calling out "Well rowed, Grasshoppers", so funny that he began to laugh out loud and blew the race. The description of last year's Henley is especially graphic and particularly effective in its portrait of the present Chairman of the Henley Stewards, a Sobranie-smoking QC who drives a 1938 Bentley and collects Hockney prints and postage stamps. His favourite expression is, apparently, "I like it, I like it a lot", and although, after reading this, the charm of Henley remains as essentially mysterious as ever, one is inclined to agree.

The Two Pigeons

Covent Garden

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet has a better record than its sister company for bringing on young dancers. At the last performance of its season at the Royal Opera House on Saturday it put out a cast of principals for The Two Pigeons all in their teens or early twenties. The roar of enthusiasm from the audience will, I hope, be reported to the will, I hope, be reported to the top brass of the Covent Garden Royal Ballet, in New York for their opening at the Met, and should help overcome their

timorousness in this respect. Nicola Katrak first danced the heroine at her graduation performance, and it was obvious at once that she had a very special quality. Latterly she has taken the part occasionally on the company's travels, but this was her first time in it at Covent Garden. The good news is that she proved her intial success to have been the result of lasting values not just youthful charm and lock. Nicola Katrak first danced

The bubbling good humour that she brings to the comic scenes is matched by the toughness with which she fights back when losing her man, and the gentle sweetness of true love fulfilled at the end. She never needs to exaggerate: every movement is full of

evoke a mood like that of Successive Todd. Instead of developing any character for Lambert, however, Miss Towns-end authorizes him to watch the end authorizes him to watch the changes in Leicester over the centuries, and, since the first things that seem to catch his interest are the closing of the Palace Theatre in 1959 and the appearance of some teddy boys at the Bell Hotel, he skips the intervening years and the music becomes distinctly pop.

What Miss Townsend clearly has in mind is a lament for Leicester, probably as it was in her youngest days. Her specific rarget for complaint, in a nicely

punning title of Womberung. As the resident writer at Leicest-er's Phoenix Theatre under a Thames Television Writer's Bursary, she has produced a new musical play with the name The Ghost of Daniel Lambert. Her talent does not seen to be for tides and the new play has virtually nothing to do with Daniel Lambert, which is a dispensationary. her youngest days. Her specific rarget for complaint, in a nicely ironic detail, is the unpleasant, modern Haymarket Centre which houses the more likable Haymarket Theatre, where her play is being presented for the Leicester Festival. In nearby Leicester Festival. In nearby Coventry it took German bombs to knock down the ancient buildings; an urge to be modern cost Leicester its centre, and Miss Townsend demonstrably touches a chord with some of the places she recollects. The audience calls out its recognition Where Nottingham has Robin Hood, Leicester has Lambert and he was heroic only in his proportions. As the fattest citizen ever produced in Lei-

citizen ever produced in Lei-cester and the heaviest human on record, weighing out of life at 52 stone 4 pounds, his claim to fame was his bulk, his pleasant disposition and his intelligence. So while Leicester honours his memory, Miss Townsend lures spectators into a play which is about zoning ordinances in the 1960s, At least it is more about that than about Lambert. Some good performers, in-cluding Victoria Hardcastle and David Brett, do nothing to hide the show's structure as a revue. In cleverly set up jokes and some of her lyrics, Miss Townsend shows talent, but she wastes the figure of Lambert and catalogues petry complaints without giving them the signifi-cance she assumes.

Ned Chaillet

not remember. There could hardly be any specific illustration of that in the choreo-

graphy, but the dances do convey a sense of exploration and contemplation, filled with

solemnity and exhibaration at

There are four separate sections, two duets framed by two trios. Birgit Keil, Vladimir Klos and Reid Anderson, in the final trio, have the most thrilling examples of the amazingly complex partnering that

ingly complex partnering that recurs all through the work, but Lucia Isenring and Chris-

tian Fallanga come close to that in their duet.

The programme opened with John Cranco's Presence, a strange and tascmating dance-theatre work which I wrote about a few weeks ago after

about a few weeks ago after seeing it in Stuttgart. To play the curiously assorted batch of great romantics at its London première, two of the original

cast were there: Marcia Haydee

as the frowsty Molly Bloom, full of thoughtless kindness, and Cragun as the ox-like Ubu Roi, joined by Christopher Boatwright as a hopelessly optimistic Don Quixote. The baller's investigation and fun are

ballet's imagination and fun are unique: indescribable but unfor-

In an attempt to show as much as possible of their recent work, the company has not-brought quite such a balanced as a management of the such as a s

repertory this time as on previous visits. But the Kylian-ballets, both new here, would alone have justified the adventurous choice. The dancing has been as good as ever, with many

Annie Mayet and Tamas Detrich among others as dancers you

John Percival

will hear more of.

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Dance

Stuttgart Ballet

It promises something more to begin with, when Rick Lloyd's music for Lambert's funeral in 1809 threatens to

Coliseum

The première on Friday of the The premiere on Friday of the final programme in the Stuttgart Ballet's London season ended with an exciting surprise when Richard Cragun, who had danced the lead in Glen Tetley's Rite of Spring, insisted on repeating the whole final section because the flying effects, which should hurde him imo space as the curtain falls, refused to work first time round.

Tetley's Rite was previously shown in London a few years back by American Ballet Theatre, but they were then not at their best, except for some principals, and the Smittgart principals, and the Shingart company give a much stronger account of the work as a whole. Cragun's explosively muscular performance has immense per-sonality behind it, too, and Melinda Witham shows both feeling and flexibility in this male-dominated choreography.

The centrepiece of the programme is Jiři Kylian's Return to the Strunge Land. In scale, this looks like a chamber work rather than a ballet for opera houses: the music is piano solos by Janaček (beautifully played by Glenn Prince) and there are only ever three or two dancers or stage at any moment.

only ever three or two lancers on stage at any moment.

Appearances are deceptive.
The scope of the imagination behind the baller is large, and that affects both the quality of the movement and the intensity of feeling that comes through and fills, a stage and auditorium

am rins, a stage and authoritum as big as the Coliseum. The point of the title is that of death being a return to a land that we came from but do

meaning, every phrase smooth-ly composed, and every dance glows with personal conviction.

Roland Price was playing the young man for the first time and, although he has been given display solos to dance almost from the time he joined the company two years ago, it was also the first time he had any character to play. To expect much depth of interpretation would be wrong at this stage, but his eager enthusiasm and good looks carried him through, and he brings a breadth and brightness to the solos which are exhibatating to

watch.
The other leading part, as the The other leading part, as the gypsy temptress, was taken by Karen Donovan, who had played it just once before, at the Royal Ballet School's performance last year. She not only is young, but looks even younger, so that her shoulder-shaking, eye-flashing seduction of the young man ner shoulder-shaking, eye-hash-ing seduction of the young man put me in mind of those, precocious under-age girls for whom gullible gentlemen find

whom gullible gentlemen find themselves facing prison.
Yet she does it all with enormous gusto, and the speed, strength and sharpness of her solos are remarkable. With Stephen Wicks a powerfully resilient gypsy chief, Kim Reeder an insidiously slippery pickpocket and the whole company at its blithe best, it was a pretty remarkable per-

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In times of aesthetic doubt and distress, young white rock musicians traditionally turn for inspiration to black popular music. So it was with the Beatles, who ransacked Motown; so it is today with projects as various as Adam and the Ants and the David Byrne; Brian Eng collaboration. Having Brian Eno collaboration. Having no passion of their own, their solution is simple: borrow it. Just now the syndrome is also . manifesting itself in a craze for

Tim Heald

funk: harsh, tough, worldly music, its anti-European intermal organization appealing to the chic atavistic urges of the new bohemians. It was to-satisfy this craving that Joseph

Bowie assembled his present sextet, Defunkt.

Bowie, a trombonist, comes from a St Louis family with deep roots in all kinds of black popular music; his brother. Byron plays tenor saxophone in the band, and concocts its arrangements. Joseph has been involved if free improvisation, so he is presumably accustomed to predominantly white audience.

After a while, the constant of references grew boring. Byron's squeals, Joseph's blasts, Kim Clark's churning bass guitar, a shinky churning bass gui

es; what must he make, though, of the rock world's sudden passion? Does he ask himself why, among a crowd of several hundred at the Venue, there were no more than a dozen black faces?

Eland Internation

He certainly plays up to his new following. The visual style is an accumulation of idioms, centered on the black hipster mode of the 1940s—loud ties, peg-top pants, snap-brim hats: an image ripe for development by young fops growing out of their Spandau Ballet costumes.

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The rock elite loves irony: it would rather hear Defunkt's parodies of Chic ("In the Good Times") and James Brown ('Thermo-Nuclear Sweat") than their sources. Like Frank Zappa, however, Joseph Bowie is incapable of wrining his own "Good Times" or "Cold Sweat", he can only respond.

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Sextet, Defunkt.

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Richard Williams based, leaving it resonating in the church and — for weeks

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Aldeburgh Festival

The Prodigal Son

Snape Maltings I cannot be alone in reckoning

the three church parables — Curlew River, The Burning Fiery Furnace and The Prodigal Son — as the richest memories from the Aldeburgh Festivals of the

the Aldeburgh Festivals of the 1960s.

These works drew on so many vital sources: on the genius not only of Britten himself, but also of his fellow musicians (Pears, Shirley-Quirk, Tear, Luxon, Drake, to name just a few, and the extraordinarily gifted leading instrumentalists of the English Opera Group), on musical and instrumentalists of the English Opera Group), on musical and spiritual traditions of the East, and of much nearer at hand, and on the particular character of the English parish church, close by Britten's home, where they were first performed.

The church was an important

The church was an important part of it. These works are in a sense ritual, like medieval dramas acted ceremonially by monks, who enter and after-wards depart singing the plain-chant on which each piece is

and months ahead — in our retained, and so are Annena ears.

So the decision to revive one Christopher Renshaw, the alert of them to open this year's Aldeburgh Festival on Friday, in Snape Maltings rather than at Orford, was at the same time

welcome and questionable.

Indeed it seems slighly ironic that, while some musicians anxiousy strive after authentic performance practice, Aldeburgh Festival should wantonly jettison its own. Doubtless there are good economic reasons, but it does change the work. Its liturgical aspect becomes, as it were, an act rather than a semi-reality; we are now an audience, not a semi-congregation. Then it affects the work acoustically. It is composed — especially those passages of heterophony, with a line constantly overlapping itself — with an ecclesiastical blurr at part of its orchestration, and clearly the Sagne clearly.

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The Prodigal Son is arguably the least individual, and least successful, of the church parables, and has most to gain from this transposition, in particular in sheer dramatic impact. Colin Graham's original round wooden platform

new producer, uses them more forcefully. Acolytes draw a curtain (increasingly be-smirched in blood as the Prodigal Son's sins multiply) around the main action, light creates striking revelations and concealments, and the main body of the monks play a much

more active role.

The master corrupter and the Abbot are now sung by Kenneth Bowen. No point in saying that he lacks the suggestiveness and irony of a Pears; at any rate, he articulates the words with model clarity, sings strongly and precisely, and finds a nice harmony of insignation with the jazzy rattles of his partner, the muted trumpet. Bernard Dickerson is the Prodigal, better in the moving repentent appeal at the end than as a rake, in which capacity he seemed rather bland and monochrome. His elder brother is tellingly played and sung by William Shimell, and his father is done with great warmth and minimum pompousness by Thomas Hemsley. The admirable musical director is Steuart Bedford.

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Woolmer recalled to pad the No3 spot

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Bob Woolmer, now 33, has been recalled to the England side for the first Test match against Australia, sponsored by Cornhill, starting at Trent Bridge on Thursday. He will bat at No 3, the position which has presented such a problem in recent years. Of the 12 players named, Hendrick is the only other one not to have been in West Indies, though Willis was not there for

If Woolmer's record of the past few seasons were to be fed into a computer, to find out how many he is likely to make, it would probably come up with well-made 21 in the first innings, before being caught at the wicker, and a promising 19 in the second, before being caught at slip. Time and time again, he gets a start and then gets out. In seven of his 11 first-class innings this season, he has reached double figures but been out for less

For Kent in the past three years Tavaré, now averaging over 60, has had a consistently better record than Woolmer-and Tavaré bats at No 3. What must have swung the vote in Woolmer's favour is his greater experience and the fact that he has actually made three hundreds against Australia, one in 1975 and two, when going in third, in 1977. He has achieved, in fact, what the selectors are asking for. Last summer, against West Indies, he played in the first two Tests, batting at No 4 being dropped, somewhat

With the exception of Brian Rose, now trying to adjust to wearing glasses, the record of England's No 3 since the

LORD'S: Middlesex, with eight second innings wicekts in hand, lead the Australians by 94 runs.

Middlesex have never beaten an

Australian touring team and they are unlikely to have a better opportunity than in the present match. After gaining an unexper-

match. Arter gaming an unexpec-ted first innings lead, albeit of only four runs, they had estab-lished a strong position by the close of yesterday's play, when the bac dominated the ball for

innings in place of the injured Barlow, was dismissed by Lawson in the fourth over, but two experienced campaigners Brearley and Radiey prospeced for most of the last two bours until Radiey was given out, in disbelief, caught down the leg side off the slow left armer Bright 20 minutes before the close. Sloppy fielding by an apparently uninterested Liliec assisted Middlesxe's cause. Apart from Butchers holding five good slip cattches the bowders had held sway on a pitch which began the game slightly dampe but has dried out to tavour the batsmen. If the Australians were seeking encomagement in their last fixture before the

Gloucesterstire tall. Carner caused the havoc by taking four for one in seven balls including Hignell and Bainbridge in succes-

sive balls. Graveney just about kept out the hat-trick but was one of two run out victims in a mad chase for runs.

Somerset's total was curiously compiled. They lost their first wicket at three when Rose thought there were two rups to Zaheer on the cover point boundary and Deming didn't and Rose advanced

Deuming didn't and Rose advanced too far down the wicket to beat Zabeer's and flet accurate return. Richards looked in imperious form from the start and having straight and on driven Procter for fours, he struck Wilkins for three successive boundaries and then nicked the next ball to the wicket-keeper. Denning and Roebuck put on 50 in comfort and when Botham and Roebuck were batting together after Denning's departure to a gentle catch at mid-on a large score appeared possible.



Woolmer: experience swings the vote in his favour.

start of their last series against start of their last series against Australia, in December, 1979, has been spectacularly awful. There have been six of them—Willey, Randall, Larkins, Tayaré, Gatting and Athey. Between them their highest score in 19 innings was Tayaré's 42 against West Indies at Lord's last year. Their collective average batting at 'No 3 for England is 8.1. In the four winter Test matches in West Indies the scores made for England from this key position were: 10, five, two, nought, two, one, three and one.

Of all the cases in the order none puts more of a premium on skill and experience than No 3. Either a good start has to be consolidated without

Two experienced campaigners prosper

Marcus Williams

2D'S: Middlesex, with eight and innings wicekts in hand, the Australians by 94 runs. They were all out for the addition of only 78 runs in 42.4 overs and none of their main bassmen, who are so short of practice, played the type of long, confiduation to mings lead, albeit of four runs, they had establed a strong position by the of yesterday's play, when bat of government of a slow zempo by both size of the injured low, was dismissed by Lawson are four whore the two hours until Radiey was an out, and dispersed for most of the two hours until Radiey was no out, in disbelief, caught in the leg side off the slow armer Bright 2D minutes an apparently minterested an apparently minterested en assisted Middlesxe's cause, part from Britchers holding good sitp catches the boad had held sway on a pitch the began the game slightly pe but has dried out to tay-the has dried out to fay-the has dried out to

Gloucestershire lose last eight wickets for 10 runs

too much waste of time or the loss of an early wicket has to be withstood. Why, otherwise, did Bradman bat there, or, when in his prime, Hammond, or Headley, or Ranjitzinhii, or Clem Hill, or Charlie Macariney, or R. H. Spooner or Armur Shrewsbury? To expect of Armur Shrewsoury: 10 capeca.
Athey to be up to it (his Test scores there are: nine, one, two, one, three and one), especially against West Indies, was always likely to be asking too much of him. Now, at least, Wookner will bring an old head to the job and the

considence of past successes.

If the ball is expected to swing at Trent Bridge, as it did against West Indies last year, the chances are that Emburey will be left out, although

They survived until 10 minutes after tea in no apparent difficulty but adding only 12 runs in 17 overs before Hogs gave Emburey a gentle return catch. Despite their painstaking efforts the Australians were all out for their lowest score of the tour, one run fewer than they had managed against Glamorgan.

5 for 41). Second innings

J M Breerier, not out

J P R Downion. 1-1-W. b Lawron

C T Radley. c Marsh, b Bright

M W W Server, not out

Extras (1-b 5, n-b 1)

Total (2 wkts) 90
O D Barlow. M W Getting, R O
Butcher, P H Edmonds, J E Emberge,
J R Thomson and W W Daniel to but.
FALL OF Witzkers: 2-4, 2-77.

Bainbridge, Windaybank and Brain and ith Graveney and Wil-kins run out Proctor perished attempting the impossible task of scoring 22 off the last over. Glou-cesterabire had lost their last eight wickets for 10 runs, and the

partisan crowd, which had been very quiet at 6.15, left the ground in jubilation.

Schools matches

off-breaks, at any rate in England, have often brought Australia's downfall Without Emburey Willey would be left

Without Emburey Willey would be left to provide the spin.

The fact that Dilley gets in, in spine of having taken only five first-class wickets this season, and Willis in spite of doubts about his lasting a five-day Test match, shows how bare the resources are. Of the fourteen bowlers in the first-class averages on Saturday morning the only Englishmen of even medium pace were Arnold (and who hetter, even at 36 to play for England on a swinging day?), Sidebottom and Allott There were five West Indians, two South Africans and one Australian—plus Hemmings, Willey, and our old -plus Hemmings, Willey, and our old friend Hobbs.

Small wonder that Alec Bedser looks back wistfully to his own playing days when the chairman of selectors, choosing the side to meet Australia, had Statham, Trueman, Tyson, Loader, Shackleton, Bailey and Jackson, besides Bedser himself to pick from The bowlers today of corresponding prominence are Daniel and Holding Clarke and Roberts, Le Roux and Marshall, Thomson and Hadiee, Roberts and Ituran Khan, and Moseley, Moseley, Moseley, Moseley and Moseley ... "as thy days, so thy strength shall be". The England 12 are:

Boycott (Yorkshire) A Gooch (Essex) W Woolmer (Kent) R W Woolmer (Kent)
D I Gower (Leicestershire)
M W Gatting (Middlesex)
P Whitey (Morthamptonshire)
P R Downton (Middlesex)
J E Embirtey (Middlesex)
G R Dilley (Kent)
R G D Willis (Warwickshire)
M Hendrick (Derbyshire)

Zaheer leads frolic in the sunshine

Zaheer Abbas, the Pakistani Test batsman, scoréd a magnificent unbesten 215 for Glopcestershire against Somerset in the county championship at Bath on Saturday. The England captain Ian Botham had a torrid time conceding 99

had a torrid time conceding 39 runs from 25 overs and picked up just two wickers. Zaheer hit him for 20 runs in one over.

Zaheer, in full flow, went superbly to his double century in 272 minutes hitting five sixes and 26 fours as Gioncestershire reached 361 for four declared.

The New Zealander Richard Hadlee, was also in brilliant form with the hat and hit a career best 142 not out as Nottinghamshire recovered from a poor start at Bradford to score 322 for eight against Yorkshire. Hadlee struck seven sixes and 16 fours and bowled the Yorkshire opener Lumb for three.

for three.
With sunshine around the coun-

With sanshine around the country, runs flowed treety and Derbyshire's South African batsman Kirsten, ended a lean spell by making 95 against Essex at Derby. Kirsten was a model of concentration and guided his team to 289 all out in 100 overs. Chris Balderstone scored a defiant 91 to frestrate Gamorgan's spinners at Leicester. Balderstone grafted for 34 overs for his runs and provided the backbone of Leicestershire's 251.

An enterprising fifth-wicker stand of 121 off 32 overs between the Kent captain Asif Iqbal (76) and Knott (52) helped to rescue Kent against Sussex. After slipping to 104 for four Kent recovered to reach 250 for eight declared,

Trevor Jesty produced his best bowling performance for three

bowling performance for three years and then bir 44 runs to give Hampshire. 2 28-run lead over Worcestershire. Worrestershire.
Jesty took four for 26 in 21
overs as Worcestershire tumbled
to 115 all out. The West Indian
fast bowler Marshall, picked up
four for 46. In reply, Hampshire
were 143 for three.
Peter Mills, Cambridge Universcarcer same, camoringe university's opening battman, hit a career best 111 against Sri Lanka as the Combined Universities batted all day at Oxford for a total of 260 for five.

Maiden century earns first Glamorgan win

Glamogan swept to a 57 run victory, their first in the John Player League this season. It was the Palsian Test batsman, Javed Miandad who set up the win with his maiden century in the competition.

petition.

Minutad. 24 two days ago, indished unbesten on 107, as Gamorgan made 207 for four off 40 overs after being put in to bat. He was dropped by the Leicester-stire captain, Balderstone, when on 92 but raced to his commy in 97 minutes, hitting eight bound-

a stand of 66 by Eardie (23) and Fletcher, unbeaten with 61 including five fours. But they had only eight balls to spare after a good performance by Inchmore (three for 25) and Alleyue (two for 27).

By A Special Correspo

His half century came off 88 balls and he shared in a stand of 88 for the third wicket with

Gallacher books Ryder Cup place with a workmanlike victory

By Michaell Platts

Rarnard Gallacher won the
f42,000 Greater Manchester Open,
sponsored by Cold Shield, when
he put together a 67, three under
par, in typically workmanlike
fashion on the Wilmslow course
yesterday. It gave him an aggregate of 264, a tournament record,
and a five shot win from Nick
Faldo, who was round in 66.
Manuel Piñero, of Spain, reinforced his challenge for a place
in this year's Ryder Cup team, (in
which Gallacher is now virtually
certain to appear, with a fine
round of 65), to take third place
on 272 with Neil Coles (66) two
strokes furth eradrift.
Gallacher began the final day

on 272 with Neil Coles (66) two strokes furth eradrift.

Gallacher began the final day with a six-stroke lead but for the second successive week it was Faldo who brought a tournament to life. On the outward half Gallacher had only a two stroke advantage, and was apprehensive over what might happen on the remaining nine holes.

Out in 36, level par, Gallacher's only moment of joy came at the short ninth, where, after he bunkered his tee shot, he splashed out and holed from five feet for his par. In the light of what Faldo was doing, it was an important save. Faldo had holed from four feet and from 25ft for birdies at the third, and fifth respectively. Then, at the seventh (485 yards) he reached the green with a driver and a four iron and he successfully holed from 25ft for an eagle three.

A couple of birdies was the medcine which Gallacher required to relieve the tension. The 10th and 11th are drive and pitch holes for the professionals, and they offered a clear opportunity for Gallacher to give himself some inspiration. He took that opportunity on both occasions with a four foor pure living nicely into the hole at the 10th and 2 pur of 30ft disappearing at the next. Faldo followed Gallacher in from

the hole at the 10th and a purt of 30ft disappearing at the next. Faldo followed Gallacher in from 25ft at the 11th, but the turning point came at the next. Gallacher's approach was missing the green, and heading towards thick rough. However, it struck an umbrella held by a lady spectator and the ball ricochetted to within two feet of the hole. Gallacher contrived to miss this short putt, perhaps in a state of shock, but Faldo, who was bunkered in two, took live

a state of shock, but Faldo, who was bunkered in two, took five and his challenge had been suppressed.

Even so, Gallacher struck a tee shot at the 14th of which he was far from proud. He stood back and told himselfg to start swinging slowly, and in the last four holes he collected two birdies to pull away for a comfortable win. It was a tribute to his determination that he was abla to adhere to the new swing on his determination that he was sold to adhere to the new swing on which he has worked with John Jacobs, the Ryder Cup captain, throahgout the winter. The trony, of course, is that the £7,000 he collected yesterday will almost certainly make sure that he plays under Jacobs against the United States at Walton Heath in September.

Faldo earned his card in

Faido earned his card Faldo earned his card in America earlier this year, and his flawless golf on the front nine once again illustrated the increased maturity of his game, Gallacher remarked afterwards that Faldo now has the look of a truly world-class player. "It is something that you cannot be taught," said Gallacher. "You've either got it, or you haven't. Faldo very definitely, has ".

It is to Gallacher's credit, perhaps because of his enormous



experience, that he was able to exclude thoughts of Faldo's fancy scoring, and remember the prime requirement of playing one's own game. He stuck to his task throughout the afternoon, and be thoroughly deserved this win, whereas Faldo will return to America in a week's time confident in view of the fact that in four appearances in Europe, he has won once and finished rudner-up twice, and he is now second to the Australian Greg Norman in the official money list. Pinero, who will defend his Norman in the official money list.

Piñero, who will defend his
English classic title in three
weeks' time, won the Madrid Open
at the start of this season, and
he has maintained his consistency
to produce a number of good
performances. His inward nine of
31 yesterday represented marvellous scoring, and he had no less
than seven threes and one two on
his card of 65.

Coles has been there, or thereabouts for the last five weeks, without actually winning a tourna-ment. He started the final days 11 abots behind Gallacher, and with no chance of winning, but two halves of 33 enabled him to climb iuto fourth place and he is gradually getting closer towards regaining his own Ryder Cup position.

Sandy Lyle compiled a round of 64 to take fifth place, one shot behind Coles and he will leave for the United States Open aboard Concorde this morning in a confident frame of mind. He has won twice during the last fire weeks and he is ready to tackle Merion. Nick Job took six at the last hole to lose his chance of finish-ing fourth. His closing score of 71 gave him sixth olace on 276—one shot ahead of Manuel Calero (71) and Hugh Baiocchi (71).

Brown fined and warned

By Mitchell Platts Ken Brown, a Ryder Cup player, has been fined £100 and warned that he could be suspended from competing in tournaments following a breach of etiquette during the third round of the £42,000 Greater Manchester Open on Saunday.

Tony Gray, the tournament director commented: "I have investigated complaints made by Brian Waites and Carl Mason, his playing parmers, and Ken has admitted to the most serious

offence which was hitting a ball through the air with his putter. I have told him that he is hable to suspension for further breaches of exquette."

Brown, who won the Irish Open in 1978, has been fixed a total of £1,570—including £1,000 for misdemeanours in the Ryder Cup in 1979—for nine offences on the European Golf Tour in the past two years and two months and he also received a two-stroke penalty for slow play in the Australian PGA championship last

Stadler breaks a four-way tie at last

From John Hennessy

Golf Correspondent Harrison, NY, June 14 Harrison, NY, June 14

It required a birdie on the last hole by the last player in the field to break a four-way tie on the third day of the Westchester open golf tournament here. Craig Stadler got down in two from the back of the green to finish with a 68 and a total of 205. Stadler's first two rounds were 69 and 58, which means that he has now broken 70 on seven successive occasions. He won the Kemper tournament at Bethesda, Maryland, a formight ago with rounds of 67, 69, 56, and 68.—

His final birdie yesterday took

His final birdie yesterday took him a stroke clear of Raymond Floyd (also 68 yesterday), Tom Kitz (yet another 68); and J. C. Suead, who holed from the edge of the last green for an eagle three and a round of 67. Ron track a woman threaten. Streck, a young thruster, shares
207 (66) with C. L. Gibert (71),
a man born, unlike Snead, without any first names to amplify
the initials, with the result that

he acquired the alliterative one of Gibby. Snead, nephew of the legendary Sam, prefers the in-itials to the names Jesse Carlyle itials to the names Jesse Carlyle his parents gave him.

With the departure of Greg Norman and the Ballesteros brothers—all failing to make the two-round cut at 146—there are only three foreign survivors, Isao Aoki, of Japan (217), Gary Player, of South Africa (212), and Bob Spearer of Australia.

Stadler is said to have changed his image and shed 20ib in weight. You would never notice. His shirts and trousers are so generously cut that it is impossible to know what contours lie beneath. But at 5ft 10in and a weight exceeding 14st, he is a distinctive figure, utterly unlike the college clones that are said to be taking all the personality from the American

personality from the American professional golf circuit. Stadler's particular distinction

But Stadler was specially motivated. He had missed a 5ft put for a birdie at the difficult night, and, whereas he might in earlier days have expressed his anger with an assault on his putter, this time he channelled it into a magnificent tecsiot. Tow putts from 40ft recovered the stroke he had surrendered at the night and brought him back to seven under par for the tournament. There he solidly remained until the fast, where he chipped to three feet and holed LEADING SCORES; 205: C Stadler.

adverse wind conditions, but also

a variety of protective devices. And to miss the green is to invite all sorts of unfortunate repercus-

Chepped to three feet and holed LEADING SCORES; 205; C Stadler; 65; R Flowd 200; 68; Rt. Kld. 65; 68; 907; R Street, 23; Rt. 66; 68; 907; R Street, 23; Rc. 66; 68; 907; R Street, 23; Rc. 66; 75; 201; C Campett, 72; 69; St. 1 Thompson, 71; 66; 73; 201; L Elder, 26; 170, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 16; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 11; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 11; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 11; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 11; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 71; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 71; 69; C Peete, 72; 69; H Greet, 18; 71; 70; 70; 69; J Schröder, 74; 69; 69; C Player; 18A; 70; 71; 71; Other scorer; 317; I Aaki (Japan, 70; 75; 72; 221; R Shearer (Australia), 75; 71, 75.

Surrey batsmen pay penalty of their recklessness

THE OVAL: Northamptonshire (4 pts) beat Surrey by 92 runs. Northamptonshire, hitherto languishing near the foot of the John
Player Leagne, made mincement of
Surrey on an afternoon of tropical
heat yesterday. A dazzling innings
of 83 by Allan Lamb, together
with a more sober one of 65 by
his captain, Cook, set them on
their way, but a final asking rate,
on a beautiful batting wicket, of
five runs an over should by no
means have been beyond Surrey's
reach.

However, they set about their task with suicidal recklessness. Each player in turn, as if off on urgent business elsewhere, threw his wicket away, scarcely bother-ing to take his sight of the ball. Either through catches Either through catches on the boundary or behind the stumps, they were soon reduced to 77 for seven. Clarke delayed the inevitable, but they were all dismally out in the 32nd over,

out in the 32nd over.

Northamptonshire, in the persons of Lackins and Cook, took 40 off the Surrey opening attack with little trouble. Knight took over from Jackman and in his first over Larkins hit a shade early at a half volley and Knight pocketed a charge server early. volley and knight potseted a sharp return catch.

Knight bowled five accurate overs on and around the off stump, but Lamb was soon stroking the ball sweetly off his legts and driving with silken power past the bowler. Surrey's fielding

grew ragged, as if deckchairs might have been more welcome. cock came on and Lamb lapped him in round to midwicket. The num in round to midwicket. The hundred came up in the 23rd over over. Knight had a second bowl

from the opposite end, a change of diet much to Lamb's liking. In his first over he walloped a long hop for a six over square leg and in his second twice in succession picked up half volleys on the leg stump and deposited them in the crowd wide of long-

Lamb hit Pocock for his fourth Land hit Pocock for his fourth six, a swirling drive over extra cover, and then lost Cook to a falling catch by Jackman in the same area. Lamb himself was well caught at deep extra and in the four remaining overs Willey

and Yardley added 30, though not before Willey had driven Jackman into the top tier of the kept the ball up, bowled straight, and their fielders caught several terrific catches. There would be few more spectacular ones this season than a falling one-handed effort by Tim Lamb in front of the pavilion. For Surrey, Butcher. Payne and Clarke promised briefly.

He also played many good looking strokes through the off side. Marks, less elegant but equally effective, added 73 with him for the fifth wicket and ensured that Somerset reached a respectable total.

This score began to appear for-

V A Richards, c Stovold, b

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Total (4 wits, 39 overs) . 221
1G Sharp, R M Carter, T M Lamb,
D Bodden, B J Grifflits and R G
Wilsams did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—43, 2—163,
-193, 4—231.
BOWLING: Clarke, 8—0—38—0;
3ckman, B—0—57—0; Thomas, B—1—42—1; Kright, 7—1—39—1;
bocck, 8—0—37—1.

SURREY Lamb

I A Lynch, c Carter, T M Lamb
M Smith, c Griffiths, b Willey
G R J Roope, c Sharp, b Carter
J Thomas, c Sharp, b Wiley
R Payne, c T M Lamb, b Carter
T Clarks, c Booden, b Willey
Lamb, c Griffiths, b T M
Lamb, c Griffiths, b T M
Lamb Extras (i-b 3, n-b 1) ...

Total (31.4 overs) ...

Sussex coup fails

An attempt to unseat the 57-year-old Sussex chairman, Mr Tony Crole-Rees failed at a committee meeting at Hove. Sussex are unbeaten in all competitions this season, but all is not well behind the scenes. Mr Crole-Rees, chairman for the last seven years, is preparing a defence of his position and is likely to make a statement within a day or two. The Middlesex seam bowler Mike Selvey has been granted a benefit in 1982.

By David Green

BATH: Somerset (4pts) bear Gloucestershire by 20 runs.

Joel Garner crushed Gloucestershire's Sunday League challenge and put Somerset joint top of the table. Garner, inches away from a hat-trick, ran through Gloucestershire tall. Garner caused the havor by taking four they were 65 off 17 overs. Procter after reconnaisance launched a tremendous assanit alternating bludgeon and rapier with the emphasis on the former. He was particularly severe on Richards and Botham. Stovold supported him sensibly and at his

GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

B C Broad, at Taylor, b Marks
Zahoer Abbas, b Botham
A W Stovoid, b Decease
Af J Frocter, at Taylor, b,
Richards
A J stipnell, b Carner
B Bambridge, b Garner
D A Graveney, run out
S J Windeybean, b Garner
A H Wilkins, run out
B M Brain, b Garner
D Sarridge, not out
Extras (I-b 7, W 6)

Total (7 wkts) 212 C H Dredge and H R Moseley did FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-35, 3-85, 4-126, 5-128. 6-211, Botham interspersed some authentic blows through the covers with some more bucolic efforts Brain, 8-0-52-2; Brain, 8-0-42-2.

Total (39.1 overs) 192 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-65, 3-163, 4-164, 5-184, 6-185, 7-191, 8-192, 9-192, 10-193; BOWLING: Garner. 8 1 31 4: Botham. 8 1 54 1: Mossley, 8 1 55 0: Marks, 5 0 24 1: Richards. 2.1 0 18 1: Dredse. 8 0 5 1.

Leicester v Glamorgan Derby v Hampshire

by 67 runs.

A Jones, c Steele, b Woulock 6
JA Hopkins, b Elsele 55
Javed Mindodono b Higgs
A Mondon b Higgs

Total (4 wkts) 207
1E W Jones, M A Nash B J
Lloyd, S R Barwick and G C Botmes
did not bat. Lioyd. S R Barwick and G C Holmes did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—68. 2—117.

HUBOS S S—0—36—1. Wenhock. 8—0.

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J C Baldesbane. c Jones. b

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MOSELOY GLAMORGAN -Total (37.5 overs) . . . 150
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-25,
-33 -62, 5-70, 6-100, 7-125,
-3-147, 9-148, 10-150,
BOWLENG: Nash, 7-1-15-1,
Massley, 6.5-0-23-4; Ontons, 8-0
-46-2; Bowley, 8-1-29-2;
Lloyd, 8-3-22-1,
Umpires: D J Haityard and J Van
Geloven.

Worcester v Essex AT WORCESTER

Easer (4pls) best Worcestershire by
5, wickels.

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"G M TENER. C East, b Gooch
M S Scott, c East, b Turnes...
Younis Ahmed, b Turner...
E J O Remsiey, c Lever, b East
J D Inchmore, b Pont
D N Patel, hit with b Philip
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L Alleyne, not out
Extras (b 4, l-b 19, w 2) Total (7 white, 38 evers) ... 149 A P Priogeon and J Cumbes did not FALL OF WICKETS, 1—43, 2—60, 1—73, 4—79, 5—94, 6—122, 7— 3-73. 4-17. 143. BOWLING: Lever. 7-1-30-0; Phillip. 7-0-30-2; Turner. 8-2-12-2: Gooch. 4-0-19-1; East. 2-2-00-1; Pont. 4-0-13-1. G A Gooth, c Humphries, b Inch-

G A Gooch, c Humphries, c inches more
A W Lilley, b Alleyne 5
K S McEwan, c Humphries, b inchmore
B R Hardie, b inchmore
K W R Fletcher, not out
K R Pont, c Younis, b Alleyne 7
Phillip, not out
Extras (b 7, 1-b 5, w 5, n-b 4) 19 Total (5 wils, 56.4 evers) 151
S Turner, R E East, 1N Smith and
J K Lever die not bat.
FALL OF WICKSTS: 1-07. 2-38.
BOWLING: Alleyns, 8-1-27-2:
Pridgeon, 7-1-26-0; Cambes, 8-1-26-0; Inchmore, 74-0-35-3;
Patel, 5-0-12-0; Younis, 3-0-1
Impires: C Cook and K E Palmer. ires: C Cook and K E Pak

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whan
Cowley, b Hendrick
J Nicholas, run out
Murshall, not out
Tremlett, not out
Tas (1-b 6, w 11, n-b 2) Total (7 whis, 59 overs) .. 179 R J Parks and K Slovenson did Rot bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—80, 2—103, F—103, 4—121, 5—166, 6—167, 7—169, 7—169; BOWLING: Hendrick, \$ 0.33—2; Tunniciffe, \$ -1.29—3; Newman, \$ -0.50—1; Wood, \$ -1.32—0; Oldham, 7-0.36—0, BERFISHIRE

DERBYSHIRE
J G Wright, c Turner, b Jesty
B Wood, c Turner, b Rice
N Kreten, c Parks, b Trembett
D S Stocke, c Greenidge, b
K J Barnett, c Parks, b Rice
A Hill, not out
Extras (1-b 8, w 9)

Total (5 wkts, 37.1 overs) 180

1R W Taylor, F G Newman and M
Hendrick did not bet.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—41, 2—60,
5—148, 4—149, 5—166.
BOWLING: Stevenson, 7.1—0—36
—0: Marshall, 8—0—28—0: Jesty,
8—0—39—1: Rice, 6—0—58—2;
Trendett, 8—0—32—2,
Umplues: D G L Evans and R
Palmer.

Today's cricket

(11.0 to 6.30 unless sixled)

MOLT PRODUCTS TROPHY
LORD'S: Middlesez v Australians
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
DERRY: Derbyshire v Essex
TUNBERIOGE WELLS: Rent v Sussex
LEICESTER: Loicestershire v Gismorgan
BATH: Somerset v Gloucestershire
(11.30 to 7.0)
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Hampshire (11.30 to 7.0)
BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire SALOPUND: Yorkshire w Notitoghan shire
OTHER MATCH
OXFORD: Combined Universities w & Laniz (11.50 to 6.50)
MHOR COUNTIES COMPETITION
NANTWICH: Chestire w Staffordshire
CARLISE: Cumberland w Lincolnshire
LYTHAM: Lancashire XI w Northamber
and SUNDERLAND: Durbana v Shropahir

Saturday's scores WORCESTER: Worcestershire, 113 I E Jesty 4 for 28; M D Marshall for 45); Hampshire 143 for 3. LSICESTER: Lelocatershire, 251 (J C alderstone 91); Glamorgan 20 for LANCESTER: Leicestershire. 251 (J C Balderwone 91); Chamorgan 20 for with the wind of the By Peter Ryde
David Blakeman, just 21, and an England reserve last, year, kept ahead of a strong field in the Berkshire Trophy yesterday, and with rounds of 70 and 71 became a front-runner winner with

best in the John Player League.
Worcester
Essex moved closer to the
League leaders beating Worcestershire by five wickets. Tight bowling by Turner, who took two for
12 in eight overs, and East restricted Worcestershire to 149 for
seven in 38 overs on a lively pitch.
Scott, the 22-year-old opener,
making his first league appearance, was too scorer with 40, but
the batsmen's problems were
summed up when Humphries (12)
was struck by a ball from Phillip
and needed two stitches in a cut
behind his left ear.

He kept wicket later and
clutched two cauches in three balls
from Inchmore to dismiss McEwan
and Gooch. Essex recovered with
a stand of 66 by Hardie (23) and

Derby
The South African, Peter Kirsten, maintained his revived form with a brisk half century to carry Derbyshire towards a five wicket victors over Hampshire.

Kirsten was going through one of the leanest spells of his career until he hit 95 against Essex on

88 for the third wicket with Steele.

They steaded Derbyshire after the openers fell in quick succession. Both were eventually removed in one over by Tremlett, Kirsten for 55 and Steele for 35, but sensible aggression from Hill and Tunnicliffe carried Derbyshire home with 11 balls to spare.

Hampshire were given a fine start of 80 by Greenidge and Rice before Tunnicliffe slowed the rate down with a three wicket burst. Hampshire totalled 179 for seven.

Trailing behind Blakeman

and he finished in second place, three behind the winner.

Davies finished third, one shead of Peter McEvoy. Among a fair trowd of spectators was Gerald Micklem, making a welcome return to the golf scene after serious illness.

Blakeman has taked an appreciable step forward on his way to full national recognition which he Berkshire Trophy yesterday, and with rounds of 70 and 71 became a front-runner winner with a total of 280, seven under par. Distinguished names trailed in his wake. John Davies, a Walker Cupplayer two years ago, put in the first challenge.

A 69 in the third round left him still six behind Blakeman in the lead on 209, but with four holes to play Davies was five under par for the final round. Downwind he had a probable birdie in prospect at the 15th but missed the green and at the 17th sent his second into the woods for a six. In between came a one fron such as only he could hit to 10ft at the 16th, but the putt stayed out.

The other main threat came from Roger Chapman, who, five behind the leader after three rounds, went out in 31. He might have pressed the winner hard to the end, but two wayward shots at the short 10th and 16th cost him four strokes dropped to par stateman has taken an appreciable step forward on his way to full national recognition which he has so far attained at youth level. Inspired and steadied perhaps by having as his partner the multiple winner here, Michael Bonallack, he played steadily throughout after holing a tee putt of seven for his par five at the first after lunch.

A tendency to play safe our of first after lunch.

A tendency to play safe out of trouble and rely on the strength of his short game from 100 yards in, stood him in good stead on this tricky course. Paul Way, with a final 68, won the Scrutton Jng for the best aggregate score in this and the Brabazon Trophy.

SCORES: 280: D Blakeman 71.
183: R Chamman 69. 284: J Davies 69. 285: P McEvoy 69. 286: M Lewis 72. 287: P Way 68, 288: G F Godwin 71, 289: R MMchail 71.

K Miller 73.

Mr Runner-Up loses the tag as he wins title Philip Walton became the first Irish winner of the Scottish Open

Irish winner of the Scottish Open amateur strokeplay championship at Renfrew yesterday when he narrowly foiled Gordon Brand's attempt to retain the title. The 19-year-old Malahide golfer from Dublin squeezed home by a single shot from Brand with a final round of 73 for a rotal of 287.

With Great Britain's Walker Cup selectors looking on, Walton converted a two-shot halfway deficit into a one-stroke lead over Brand by the end of the third round, assisted by an experity compiled two-under-par 70.

Despite a gallant comeback by the Bristol-based Brand Walton maintained his advantage finally to lose the unwanted tag of "Mr Runner-Up". He said afterwards: "I had four second-place finishes last season and I felt it was going to happen again when Gordon started the last round with a couple of birdles.

Play foreign to Oxford finish

By A Special Correspondent
Thirty-goal polo is seldom seen
outside Argentina but appropriately Hurlingham with a 28-goal
team aggregate and Buenos Aires
with 31 contested the Argentine
Ambassador's Cup in an international trial match at Windsor
vesterday. yesterday.

A large crowd were privileged

A large crowd were privileged to watch polo at its best, a fast-galloping game with plenty of goals scored by two well-integrated teams. At half time, both sides were level pegging with six goals apiece but Hurlingham pulled away in the fourth chukka Aithough Hurlingham attacked with determination in the final period, during which Hector Crotto bad a most spectacular fall, Buenos Aires emerged victorious with 10 goals against Hurlingham's nine. homs with 10 goals against Hurling-ham's nine.

HURLINGHAM: 1. J Hipwood (9).

2. A Kent (6). S. R Graham (6).

Beet: H Hipwood (8).

SUENOS ANRES: 1. J J Alberdi (7). 2. G Pheres (9).

(6), Back: H Crotto (9).

stronger

By A Special Correspondent Cambridge and Oxford Univer-sities met yesterday for the 103rd polo march at Carver Barracks, Saffron Walden. Oxford scored the opening goal in the first chukka but Cambridge in the livst chukka but Cambridge quickly came back with a fine forehand from 60 yards by John Grossart. Just before half time Oxford's No 3, Andrew Sutcliffe, struck the ball through the middle and despite the Cambridge back's attempts at riding off, managed to put his side into the lead again. to put his side into the lead again. The game came to a head in the final chukka when the Oxford No I, Brooks Newmark, surged upfield to score, and that was quickly followed by another goal by Richard Rowley to make the final score 4—2 to Oxford.

CAMBRIDGE: No I, J Grossart (Magdalene): No 2, J Grossart (Magdalene): No 3, C Reprolite (Magdalene): Back, W Newton-Fall (St Cathories): No 3, R Rowley (Excier): No 3, A Suicliffe (Wortester): Back: J Hopkins (Mansfield); Table tennis

Guo's vicious spin wins day

Hongkong, June 14.—The world champion, Guo Yuehua, of China, won the world masters championship when he beat the eighth-seeded Istvan Jouyer, of Hungary, 21—13, 24—22, 21—12, tonight. Guo was in command from the start, his vicious top-spin play causing Jonyer repeatedly to mishit returns.
Only in the second game did Only in the second game did Jonyer provide any resistance, holding game point at 21—20, ... RESULTS: Guo Yuehua (China: heat I Jonyer (Hungary), 21—15, 34—23, 21—12; M Oriovaki (Uzentosiovaki) beat A Grubba (Poland), 21—18, 18—21, 21—9; D Surbek (Yugoslavia) heat I Gratian (Sweden), 21—12, 21—12; La Yao Hun, (Yugoslavia) heat I hour (Jacen; 21—19, 21—14, 21—15, 21—16, 21

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McEnroe wins a close final in overheated atmosphere

John McEnroe, the 22-year-old Americau, won the grass court tournament played ar Queen's Club and spousored by Stella Artois yesterday, but as his play improved so his dignity on court diminished. It was a photo finish in two sets 7—5, 7—5, between him and Brian Gottfried, a fellow American who is seven years older; the one clear advantage MtEnroe had was in crude remarks, for Gottfied remained absolutely silent.

One exchange by McEnroe directed at the umpire, who was a woman, Mrs Georgina Clark, a professional coach from Banbury, was in especially bad taste. Leading 6—5 in the second set, he was serving for the match. The score was 15 all, and McEnroe sent over a first service which he thought was in, but which another woman marking the centre line declared out.

McEnroe then double-faulted. By Jerome Caminada

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That was a good ball, as one lady to another" he shouted, and slaumed a ball towards the centre lineswoman. The umpire then gave him a warding for unsportsmanlike behaviour. "Unsportsmanlike behaviour. "Unsportsmanlike behaviour. "Unsportsmanlike line a shouted. "Is it because I used the word 'lady' in your presence?" he was then understood to add. The umoire then told him to play on. This made him 15—30, but he won the next three points for the match. In the locker room afterwards. Gottfried remonstrated with him for his remarks, and whe McEuroe appeared before the press he sounded, for him contrier. He did not see, he said, any reason why there should be a woman in the chair for men's creuts. He was not saying that women umpires were worse than men, but it was hard to get upset with a lady umpire. He did not regard this remark as feministic; he liked women.

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In sunshine so, hot spectators were admonished over the loudspeaker. "Not to take their shirts off—it's a club rule". The match began with eight games going with service, four to each man. Rallies, were few, as both men made error after error with service returns. At 4—4 McEuroe lost bis first service point. He was caught low down by his feet on his backhand near the net, a weak point ar the not, a weak point
McEnroe, however, held that
tvice to become 5—4, and in
e next game took points at last d a set point. Gottfried saved at with a volley put away into corner, and drew level 5—5; d after McEnroe had shouted t the umpire over a service which the thought was a let, a tie-break was called at 6—6. In this McEuroe led 2—0, but then fell whind 3—6, to be three set points

service ball from Gottfried was called out, but the umpire declared it in. She did not, how-ever, give Gottfried the point, and with it the game, but called a let.



after demanding to know from the umpire why one service linesman was not in place, went on to take the next four points to grab the tie-break 8—6, and set 7—6.

McEnroe was at last beginning to find his range on his returns, and he took Gottfried's service to lead 1—0 in the second set.

But at 3—1 in McEnroe's favour will be again become a man over the could be sent to will be again become a man over the could be sent to will be set. sucher change came over the tussle. Gottfried took three games in a row, including a break of McEnroe's service, and led 4—3, With Gottfried leading 5—4. McEnroe saved two set points, one with an ace and another with a scrambled retrieve which sent one with an ace and another with a scrambled retrieve which sent the ball high up and down on the baseline, Gottfried then netting his drive with McEnroe all out of position. This made it 5—5, and McEnroe broke his man's service just when rejuired, to lead 6—5. Then came the final game, and dispute, before the match was over in 1 hour 50 minutes.

By winning in two sets McEn-

 His faults notwithstanding, one cannot help wondering sometimes whether British tennis, from the standpoint of results, could also do with a player who could trans-late himself, metaphorically, into

Tennis Correspondent
Sylvia Hanika, who was
runner-up for the French championship nine days ago, has withdrawn from this week's Grawn from this week's Eastbourne tournament because of a twisted ankle. The seedings suggest that the pairings in the semi-final round will be Tracy Austin v Hana Mandlikova and Andrea Jaeger v Martina Navraimbledon competitors a last windledon competitors a last chance to adapt their games to grass within a competitive format. Miss Austin, still wondering if she has shaken off sciatic prob-lems, roday plays Betsy Nagelsen, who beat Miss Navratilova 6—7,

Aged 24, Miss Nagelson comes, from Florida. She has taken a correspondence course in journalism, plays drums whenever naism. plays drums whenever they are handy, and went to church before going to work yesterday. In short, she is one of those bright and lively and wholesome young women who occasional pop into the news and polish the game's image. She ranks thirtyseventh in the world. Twice Wimbledon champion, Miss Navratlova had a match point at 6—5 in the second set but, having created a clear opening to put the ball away, whacked a forehand volley into the net. She said later that she still had confidence in her. Wimbledon chance and it is true that results in these warm-up mornaments. should not be taken too seriously.

matches at Surbiton. The odd thing about Surbiton was that none of the 14 singles seeds reached the final. With respect, "Boots" Nagelsen and Miss Halliquist belong to the chorus line unless they can assert somewhat tardy claims to starring roles.

The doubles final was more conventional in that the third seeds, Miss Barker and Ann Klyomura, beat the fourth seeds, Billie Joan. King and Hana Kloss, by 5-1, 5-7, 6-1; The unlikely parinership of a bloade Devonian, who enjoys riding horses, and a Califor-

N Zealand selectors

Haden left

Rugby Union

out by

this tour in Auckland on Saturday. They did so at an after-march function in Dunedin and the vote was manimous.

"Same again?" was the enery.

"Same again?" was the answer. That was a vote which disappointed Andy, Haden, possibly. New Zealand's No 'I forward and certainly their best lock and which supprised rugby football supporters in this country where they think they know in advance what the All Blacks team is going to be. It was not, particularly a vote against Haden. Rather it was one of confidence in a side which recorded their ninth win in 10 full international games against the Scots last Saturday.

It may yet, prove to be confidence misplaced: At Carisbook, in conditions of swirling wind and driving rain, not all that far removed from the "water polo "match between the same two teams in Auckland in 1975, the All Blacks won by two tries and a penalty goal to a single try. Such details, however, have a habit of misleading the utwary:

In this case the fact is that New Zealand won the game, but not really the match, against a brave Scottish side who did everything but score, that late try by the Hawick hooker Colin Deans excepted: Fur long periods Scorland took the ball straight at the All Blacks and with Roy Laidlaw spinning it out for John Ruttier, ford to take high at the suspect replacement full back. Alian Hewson, there was trouble for the New Zealand defence.

At other times Rutherford swing the wet ball out to Allistair. Cranston to use the crash move through the middle and again at times to Jim Rehwick who had many's twisting run through the defence. If there is a dry field in Auckland, it may be a different story.

Since the introduction in New Zealand of neutral referees.

Since the introduction in New

Since the introduction in New Zealand of neutral referees—Saturday's one was Dick Byers, one of the best in Australia—there has been little tomplaint of biased refereeing. One would not suggest that there was any bias in Dunedin but it did seem from the stand that Steve Munro and David Lesile both crossed the All Black live legitimately.

Ead the "schres" been allowed the final total would have been 12—11 to the Scots, it may seem like sour grapes perhaps, but even the New Zealanders agreed that the bounce of the ball had gone their, way. Their opening penalty goal was a good kick by Hewson, their second try the result of a delightful left to right move which split the Scottsh defence and let Stiart Wilson in.

The first try, however, was a tragedy for the Scots. Roy Lsidlaw out in Beans hooked cleanly defence and let Stiart Wilson in...
The first try, however, was a ragedy for the Scots. Roy Laid-law put in. Deans hooked cleanly, and then David Loveridge, the New Zealand scrum half, dived into the middle of the Scottish feet over their own line to touch home. It should never have

SCOTLAND'S TEAM : Bruce with Taylor and Bayley. SCOTLAND'S TEAM: Bruce
Hay, the wing, will captain Scotland for the first time against
South Island province, Marlborough, on Tuesday, it was announced at Blenheim yesterday.
The team is:

P Bode. B Hay (Captain). A Cranston. R Breakey. R Saird, R Wilson.
A Lawson: P. Lillington. G Dickson.
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T Smith, W Cutherison. J Calder.
N Rowan, K Lawrie. G McCunness.
Reserves: R Laidlaw. J Rutherford. J
Renwick, C Deans. J Aliken. A Tomes.

Holmes's \$5m offer to box Cooney Angry scenes

ist and then picked him off. with his right hand.

Holmes, who knocked Spinks, down with a harrage of punches in the third, was upset that the referee let the bout go on too long. He was out on his feet, but they let it go on. I don't know what boxing's coming to. I said to the referee, Richard Steele!: 'What's going on?' I didn't want to do if, but I had to because that's my job", Holmes said. Spinks's brother, Michael said: "I wanted to stop the fight. My brother was hunt." I thought the kid was in good shape ", Mr Steele said. "I doubt if Holmes was in his shoes he would have watted it stopped."

The promising number three

The promising number three heavyweight contender Michael Dokes showed the European boxing champion. Britain's John I. That proves that when I refire I can still go over to Europe and justice and department of a 10-found contest and sent the Briton to the canvas. Gardher lay stretched out on the floor with his mouth guard knocked out by the force of the punch. His seconds waved their arms to signal it was all over. Gardner collected \$75,000 for his night's work.

Gardner desperately wanted to win because he felt it would earn him a world title bout. He has been European champion since April last year and it was only his third deficat in 35 contests, Gardner said he used poor strategy from the start, working on Doke's face and not his body.

"I shouldn't have kept hitting his bevildered and Page quickly floored him again with a left."

right combination before the referee stepped in to stop the fight.

Saoul Mamby, of United States, just turned 34 and looking better with every bout, retained his light-weiterweight title for the third time by easily outpointing Jo Kimpueni, of France.

Mamby has grown in confidence since he first took the title from South Korea's Kim Sang-Hyon 16 months ago. He learned the fight game the hard way, growing up in the tough streets of New York's Bronx. He also spent a year in Vietnam with the United States Army. He had such a hard time making money when he first turned professional that he had to drive taxis and wash windows to survive. The defeat was only the third in 59 pro fights for Kimpuani, a former African amateur champion who got his first boxing lesson as a boy from a priest in Zaire:—Reuter.

Hagler wins in four

Boston, June 14. — Police dragged the angry father of the former world middleweight champion, Vito Antuofermo out of Prinering after his son was beaten friering champion. Marvin Hagler, hoffing the little own his face at the little own his face at the start of the fifth rounders and the start of the fifth rounders and the referee Dave Pesti away and the referee Dave Pesti away and the referee Dave Pesti away and the referee to the fifth rounders and called. We've had enough Antuofermo's father stormed in the ring and rushed the referee his ferred a deep cur in his forehead, in a clash of heads.

As blood poured down the challenger's face already bearing the scars of two barties with Britain's former world middleweight champion. Alan Minter, Antuofermo's manager, Tony Carlone, argued with the referee thampion, his mas had been butted. Mr Peart ordered the contest to go on after the second round was delayed for more than a minute

ne said the clast of heads 30 seconds into the first round was accidental but added: "If there was a butt, it was caused by Vito. I mentioned to him that he initiated it and Vito nodded his agreement." Hagler, after scoring his fiftysecond victory, said of the first
round incident: "I bent forward
to hit him in the belly when
Vito charged into me. I looked
up and saw blood running down
his face.—Reuter.

Miss Nagelsen unflattered by her results

semi-final round of the Surrey, grasscourt championships which celebrated the centenary of the Surbiton club. Miss Nagelsen won £3.500 by beating Barbara Hall-quist 6—4, 5—7, 6—3 in yester-day's final and is playing as well as these Surbiton results suggest. Miss Austin must therefore expect

The fact remains that Miss Nav-ratilova, having reached the last four at Wimbledon a year ago, could not get beyond the last 16 in the United States championships, or the last eight in Paris, and was always in difficulties when playing Susan Barker and Miss Nagelsen in consecutive

enjoys riding horses, and a Califor-nian classical planist of Japanese descent has turned out remarkably

at Seattle. Miss Barker is not renowned for her net game, but in doubles she tends to forget about that because everything happens so fast. Mrs king and Miss kloss are good chums and have impressive double ecords, but with other partners. This was their first 1981 final.

Motor cycling

Taylor adds to winnings

champion, Jock Taylor, won another £1,000 to add to his £8,000 TT winnings this week when he won the Mallory Park sidecar race of the year. Taylor, aged 26, partnered by Swede Benga-Johansson took the lead at lan eight of the 15 lap event riding the same lale of Man winning by. Ireson, from Swindon, Wiltshire, one of Britain's regular world championship riders had, a. dice on lap eight at Esses Corner Motor racing

After the race Taylor said:
"Derek is definitely the newcomer of the year." Baley has
been racing for 15 years and is
currently lying second, four points
behind Taylor in the British
charminghin.

THRUXTON: Pace British 2.000
champonship; 15 legs: 1. T Byrne
IVan Dlommi RFSI Neison: 20min
2.2sec. 104.0wmpi: 2. M Toylor
IRoyale SPC7 Neison: 20: 35.5; 3. 8
Kirkiy Reynard SFSI Nei Brown:
20:34.4. BARC. MG championship
RAC: 10 laps: Dr Milligan (MGA:
17:20.7. 81.50min; Wendy Wools
Spocial Salbons: C P Mangion (Sunbeam Silletto): 14:56.8, 94.58min.
BRSCC Pre "74 Ford 1600 championship: 10 laps: S Bredley (Van Dirman
RF76 Scholar: 15:28.9, 90.34mph.
Wilcomatick 5000 Production Scioons:
10 laps: G Maryhall (Ford Capri);
16:57.9, 83.32mph.

Rowing -

World standings question. left unanswered From Jim Railton

Raizeburg, June 14

While Brimin's men's and women's rowing teams figured prominently in the Raizeburg international regatts over the weekend, uneven standards and lack of top competition left the British and others with scant knowledge of their world stand-ings. That question will not be answered until Lucerne in a monthly singe. answered until Lucerne in a month's time.

The best results came from Kingston in the men's coxed four; the single sculler, Beryl Mitchell; and the men's lightweight eight. Kingston looked full of promise as they took apart two Dutch fours and romped home with much to spare. Beryl Mitchell's only real opponent over the weekend was a New Zealander. Stephanie Foster, who in Lucerne stepname Fosher, who in Lucerne last year beat the British sculler and then evaporated from competition with the Olympic boycott. Today Beryl Mitchell eased out to almost a two. lengths win,

almost a two lengths win, betner than ever.

The British lightweight eight were pushed, perhaps, a little more than expected by the Danish eight yesterday and today and crossed the line each time with about threequarters of a length to spare. But their times were good. The London University lightweight coxiess four did well to finish second on both days but were two lengths behind the polished Danish world allver medal winners.

were two lengths behind the polished Danish world allver medal winners.

While the London Thames Tradesmen's coxless four iso had a double win over the weekend, they do not yet seem to have that sparkle which brought them two world medals and an Olympic bronze medal. They did enough to stave off a West German four yesterday and had just over half a length today over the top Netherlands crew, Orca. But the top West German and Czech fours opted for the eights, scuttling their fours entries. The British four have had one change since Moscow, with the experienced international, Jim Clark, now on board, but somehow they will have to find, I think, a for more pace for medals in this year's world championships.

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Lady Margaret hold headship

Lady Margaret held on to the Headship of the Cambridge Mays with case for the third year. Second placed Downing were mitroubled by Emmanuel, who after their oars on the last day, never cleed to within a length of them. Caius climbed to sixth position, their best for 61 years. A thrilling race lower down ended when Clare bumped 1st and 3rd Trinity at the Glasshouses even though Trinity, in turn, were overlapping Selvys by six feet. A claim by Fitzwilliam that they had bumped Clare on First Post Corner was overruled. At the bottom of the second division King's overlapped overruled. At the bottom of the second division King's overlapped Trinity Hall II by three feet at the finish but never made contact for the everhum. Had Craws with the Margaret Craw to Dy keyter, that a leady Margaret Craw to Dy keyter, that a leady of a Crawford of Towns of Patent A Crawford of Towns of To

Football

Counting the cost of a meaningless event

Wales believe the fate of the British championship lies in the hands of the Football League. Next year's games are spread over four months, instead of being grouped together at the end of grouped together at the end of the Brish-feel they are also entitled to a full share. grouped together at the end of the season. But the Welsh sec-retary Trevor Morris insisted: "We would like to go even fur-ther into the season, but the clubs are too heavily committed. "One solution would be for the League to reduce the number of clubs in a division—then there would be dates available."

Morris knows the chances of that happening are slim and he admitted: "I think the British championship has a limited span of life left. I just hope I am proved wrong." Wales rely on the domestic in-ternationals to cover their run-ning costs—and they, more than England, felt Northern Ireland's compensation claims at Saturday's

four associations meeting in North

The Irish expect to collect around £100,000 after the Belfast boycott—and that will leave a large hole in the Welsh FA's ac-

"The £80,000 we normally receive as our share of the TV lees, coupled with advertising, pays the cost of our administration for a year" Morris said. "From the financial point of view it is essential these games go on."

Apart from meeting the Irish claims, Wales and England will

Last month's series was declared "null and yold", an expression that just about summed up the The Welsh attempt to make

The Welsh attempt to make obstruction a penal offence was blocked by FIFA at the international board meeting, also on Saturday. Britain wanted a direct free kick for obstruction but the world didn't, a disappointed Morris, said.

The meeting accepted "in principle" a proposal by England aimed at cutting out time wasting by goalkeepers. But because the 20 delegates could not agree on a suitable wording of the rule, keepers can continue rolling the ball around their area until after next summer's World Cup finals. Then-if the international board

Then—if the international board still agree—a goalkeeper, once he has caught the ball, will have to release it after taking four steps. Rolling will not be permitted.

One man not sorry that the new system will not be introduced next season is Ernic Walker, the Scottish FA secretary. Walker said: "As far as the World Cup is concerned we are halfway through a qualifying tournament under existing rules. It is better to carry on in this competition under the present system."

Walkout by three | Mullery leaves -'on principle' United players

Alan Mullery has resigned as Brighton's manager on what he describes as a "matter of principle". He said he had rejuctantly decided to leave but would not comment on his reasons. "I have had four happy years with the club and was delighted to take the Albion from the third to the first division for the first time in their history," he said. "My contract does not end until September, but after a lot of thought I am leaving." A former England half back, Mr. Mullery joined Brighton in 1978-after a successful playing career: with Totteuham Hotspur and Fulham and in three seasons took them from the third to the first division. They finished 16th in 1980 but last season proved to be a long battle against relegation which they finally won, finishing fifth from bottom, Ron Atkinson, the new Manchester United manager, has walked straight into a cow as the United players return from a close-season tour of the Far East. It has been revealed that three internationals, Mcliroy, Nicholl and Thomas, walked out of the tour. Nicholl and Thomas got as far as London before pulling out; Mcliroy left the plane before it took off for London from Manchester. chester.

Nicholi said: "I spoke to the chairman and explained my reasons. I have nothing further to say at the moment. I suppose I will be talking to the new manager about it." Mr Arkinson was optimistic yes-terday that everything would be resolved. "I will probably take a look at it tomorrow, but I envis-age no problems."

There is always Hope for the senior side By David Powell England Under-15 1

W Germany Under-15 2

If history is allowed to repeat itself them at least one member of the England Schoolboy team, which on Saturday seemed more inhibited by the reputation of West German football than the product itself, will graduate to the semior national side. However with the possible exception of Allan Hope, the goalkeeper, it was hard to imagine any of the 13 England players who performed in troat of 75,000 supporters at Wembley following in the tracks of predecessors such as Brooking and Sanson.

Although West stored a goal

Brooking and Sanson.

Although West stored a goal of exceptional individual quality, it was mostly due to Hope's anticipation of West German forward play that England held the upper hand until 20 minutes from the finish. But there was little, that Hope could do to prevent late goals from Lorch and Ehreiser, which left England beaten for the second successive match—a sharp second successive match—a sharp contrast to their handsome vic-tories in six previous games this

One small consolation was that gate receipts were a record £137,850. That money will, according to Joe Shaw, the English Schools Football Association chairman, be set aside for the grassroots of schools football in this country and it is to be hoped that more exciting young players than the ones we saw on Saturday will emerge as a result of the investment.

While it cannot be ignored that England contrived a competent team game, the absence of individual flair gave cause for concern. West Germany were not much better served except in their finishing and in the effective goalkeeping of Mock.

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Having scored 19 goals in their opening six matches but managed opening aix matches but managed just one from their last two. England have an opportunity tomorrow to complete the season in the fashion it was started. They meet West Germany seain, this time at Poole Town, and one can only hope that the southern league ground offers a more sumptuous product than the bare bones served up at Wembley. ENGLAND: A Hope: 3 Parkin. Idr dge. A Robinson. I Macowa Aldresses A. Bribinson F. Miccowait.

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Athletics

East Germany comfortably beat Britain

Dresden, June 14.—Eest Germany comfortably beat Britain for the 10th successive time in the two-day athletics international match which ended here today. The hosts won the women's march 111-46, triumphing in every event, and the men's by 131-89.

After the victories of David Moorcroft, Roger Hackney, Roy Mitchell and Geoff Smith in yesterday's 1,500, metres, 3,000 Mitchell; and Geoff Smith in 'yes-terday's 1,500, metres, 3,000 metres steeplechase, long jump and 10,000 metres. Aston Moor recorded the most impressive British performance today in win-ning the triple jump with 17,02 metres.

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second round contest at Meadow-bank yesterday: 10-23sec. for the 100 metres and 20.66sec for the

Third Admiral's Cup place looks difficult to fill Marionette won the Seine Bay race the previous weekend. Perhaps-the scheduled offshore race next weekend and more trials in the Solem the following weekend will help to clarify the situation. Both of yesterday's races were held in moderate to fresh breezes and Blizzard fimished first each time; She held on to first place on corrected time in one, but dropped to seventh in the other. The highlight of the second race was a fine tussle between Yeoman XXIII. Marionette, Victory, Caiman and Yeoman XXI (Sir Owen Alsher). The five hoats were never far apart around the course and places changed frequently. EFSULTS: FUS race: 1, Yeoman XXII (R Baber): Second frequently. EFSULTS: FUS race: 1, Yeoman XXII (Sir Course and places changed frequently. EFSULTS: FUS race: 1, Yeoman XXIII (R Baber): Second frequently. EFSULTS: FUS race: 1, Yeoman XXIII (R Baber): Second for the first place of the first plac

By John Nicholls By John Nicholls

With half the trial races for a place in Britain's Admiral's Cupteam now completed, selection of the three boats has narrowed to about five of the 17 contenders. Two seem reasonably sure of their places, for Victory (Peter de Savary) and Yeoman XXIII (Robin Aisher) are clearly fast boats being well salled, but the third place looks like being more difficult to fill.

Three races in the Scient dur-

difficult to fill.

Three races in the Solent during the weekend confirmed what was already known about Yeoman XXIII (two firsts and a second) and Victory (two seconds), but no other boat was able to match these two. Victory's third result ought to have been better than the eighth she recorded, but she lost several minutes, when aground. Caiman (L Varney) had the next hest record, with two third places and ag eighth, but no other boat showed any consistency except to finish around the middle of the fleet.

Some, like Blizzard (E. Juer), would win one race and be way down the list in arother boats. some, like Blazzard (E. Juer), whild win one race and be way down the list in another. Others, like Macionette (C. Dunning) and Mayhem (D. May), simply do not seem to be last boats; yet

Multihulls set the pace By John Nicholls

Stormy weather during the past few days has helped to establish a predictable pattern on the doublehanded Transatiantic race. The multihulls that are staying in The multihulls that are staying in one piece are setting the pace, and the leading monohulls, which early in the race were not even in the first 10 places, are now looking better for every multihull that is forced to retire.

Chay Blyth and Robert James continue to lead in their 65st trimaran Britanny Ferries GB, with the much smaller (50st Trimaran) Tele-7-Jours of Mike Birch and Walter Greene secure in second place. Another Trimaran, the 53st Starpoint (Palo Martinoni and Enrico Sala) is third, but them there are three monohulls, led by the 65st Faram Serecinssima of Bruno Bacilieri and Mart Vallin. the 66ff Faram Seremission of Brung Racilleri and Marc Vallin.
The longest boat left in the race, the 75ft Kriter (Michel Malinovsky and Joel Charpentier). is fifth, followed closely by Charles Heid-sieck III (Alain Gabbay and Andre Beranger). It is unlikely that these monohulls will finish any higher selves be in trouble.

Tolhurst wins a tactical race By a Special Correspondent

Ideal sailing conditions greeted competitors in the Ediaburgh Cup for International Dragon class keelboats, which started at Lowestoft yesterday. The warm force three to four westerly breeze and smooth sea were quite a surprise

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A strong ebb tide and large windshifts near the windward mark made it a highly tactical race. The winner was the Burnham-on-Crouch helmsman, Philip Tolhurst, who sailed a marvellously intelligent race after an indifferent start. On the second beat his dark green Dragon, Warlord II, found the windshift with untanny precision. The current holder of the trophy; Conor Doyle, from Ireland, also made a brilliant recovery from a bad start and looked set for second position until he got trapped on the run-in to the linish, allowing both Jolin Thornton, in Flapjack, and Kick Truman, in Tertius, to slip past. RESULTS: 1. Warlord H .P Tal-hurst: 2. Finglack (1 Thounton): 5. Termus (N Truman).

French and break course record

lengths if Tootens had not pushed me wide." He commented: "These French filles are no good

"These French fillies are no good at all." The 1,000 Guineas, Epsom Caks and the Prix de Diane were last won by Yves Saint-Martin in 1976 on Flying Mora.

Pro Perianti gave Vsl d'Erica every chance. They were never far from the pace and took the lead just after entering the straight, but had no answer to the finishing strength of Madam Gay. The diminutive Perlanti said: "My filly is a bit one-paced, so I had to be near the from Perhaps if I had known the track better

Motor racing

Riding high : Ickx and Bell with the Porsche team after their Le Mans victory.

Ickx clocks up historic milestone

Motor racing history was made at Le Mans yesterday afternoon when, a Jew minutes after 3.0, in gruelling heat, Derek Bell and his works-entered Porsche 936-81 disappeared into a jubilant and hoisterous crowd who traditionally burst on to the track to greet the winner of the famous Sussex, it was his second success in the French endurance classic, but for his Belgian co-driver, lacky lekx, at 36, three years his junior, it was a Le Mans victory for the fifth pme—an all-time record.

So keen had Ickx been to record this historic mulestone that twice he has come out of retirement with the express purpose of put-ting his name on the winners' list for the fifth time. Last year he would almost certainly have ucceeded but for a gearbox

failure.

This time, with a more robust transmission in his car, there was no such trouble and after dominating the race almost throughout lickx and Bell emerged the victors by a clear 14 laps over the second-placed Rondeau-Cosworth of Jacky Haran, Jean-Louis Schlesser and Philippe Streiff.

The two victors had last shared the Le Mans winners' rostrum in

the Le Mans winners' rostrum in 1975, when they won with a British-built Mirage-Cosworth, before which locks bad scored a memorable victory in 1959, when his Ford GT40 finished just a few yards in front of the challenging Porsche after a nail-biting final

The Belgian driver—arguably the finest exponent of endurance racing in the history of the sport—went on to complete a treble of Le Mans successes in 1976 and 1977 using a Porsche 936 both years, to equal the record established by his fellow countryman. Olivier Gendebien, of four victories. Now that he has succeeded in his ultimate driving objective, he will hame up his helmet for good and, as chief administrator of the Sna-Francorchamps circuit, concentrate his energies on hosting the Belgian Grand Prix there from 1983 onwards.

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Apart from Bell's share in the outright victory British drivers fared well at Le Mans this year, with Gordon Spice and his co-driver Francois Migault taking third place in another Rondeau, and the Midlanders John Cooper and Dudley Wood taking fourth place overall and first in their class with the Porsche 935K3 they shared with another Belgian long-distance expert, Claude Bourgoignie.

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One of Britain's most consistent
Le Mans competitors, Alain de
Cadanet, failed to finish this time,
after being slowed by a loss of
gears, while for the Prima
Minister's son, Mark Thatcher,
sharing a Porsche 935 with Claude
Haldi, the race ended on Sunday
morging whea his co-driver spun
off the track when lying fourteenth, with four hours to go.

After being outright victors last After being outright victors last year, to finish second and third this time should have been a happy result for the little Paris-based team of Jean Rondeau, managed by an Englishman, Keith Greene,

Earlier Thierry Boulsen had had a remarkable escape when he had crashed his French WM-Peugeot at close to maximum speed, but unfortunately several race marshals were hit by pieces of flying debris, one being killed instantly and another being critically injured. Competitors were forced to circulate slowly behind a course car while the track was cleared of wreckage after the tragedies. while the track was cleared of Wreckage after the tragedies.

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Piggott, who won the 1,000 Guineas on Fairy Footsteps and the Epsom Oaks on Blue Wind, commented after the race: "It would next mouth, He beat Ecche by the fatal accident on Sacurday afternoon to Jean-Louis Lafosse agternoon to Jean-Louis Lafosse, aged 40, whose team car crashed and was burnt out shortly after entering the 31-mile long Mulsanne straight, where the fastest cors reach some 240 mph.

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The Doves that could roar home

By John Karter Never mind your Heavy Ceclls, Vincent O'Briens and their six-Never mind your Heary Cecils, Vincent O'Briens and their aixfigure equine binebloods, at least part of the cream of Royal Ascot
this week could belong to a
Herefordshire dairy farmer named
Gordon Price and his two homebred mares, Nimble Dowe and
Shadey Dowe. Nimble Dowe runs
in tomorrow's Ascot Stakes and
Shadey Dowe in Friday's Queen
Alexandra Stakes and if either or
both win it will complete the
most amazing chapter yet in a
remarkable story.

Thirty years ago Price's father
bought Cottage Lass, a brokendown point-to-point mare, for the
princely sum of £20. Cottage Lass
produced a filly foal named Red
Dowe. Against the advice of all
the "experts" Price decided to
race Red Dove, who repaid his
faith by winning 17 burdle races.
When retired to stud Red Dove
produced Grey Dove, who won 10
burdles and who, just under a
month ago, produced twin filly
foals.

Red Dove's next produce were

French Racing Correspondent

Chantilly, June 14
Lester Piggott won the Prix de Diane de Revlon (French Cake) for the second year in succession on the English-trained malden Madem Gay at Chantilly this afternoon to return the generous odds of 3 to 1. Four lengths behind Madem Gay came the Italian filly Val d'Erica, then April Run, Ukraine Girl, Tootens and Bernica.

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Red Dove's next produce were Red Dove's next produce were Another Dove—who a week ago gave birth to the first colt in the family for 30 years—and Saucy Dove (due to foal any day now), who both won six hurdles. Then came Shadey Dove and Nimble Dove, who gave Price his first successes on the flat since he took out a licence last year. Nimble

Nottingham programme

2.30 PLUMTREE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £897: 5f)

3.0 YOUNGSTERS STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £759: 6f)

3.30 FESTIVAL HANDICAP (£2,026: 12m)

3.0 YUUNGSTERS STAKES (2-y-0: selling: E759: 6f)

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13 0 Hearty Bain, K Bridgerster, 8-8 K Lorean 8
15 0 Hearty Bain, K Bridgerster, 8-8 K Lorean 8
16 0 Hearty C Bridgerster, 8-8 K Lorean 8
17 00 Hearty Sullight, P Hallen, 8-8 C Lorean 5
20 0 Swent Japuslea, J Lefform, 8-8 B Raymond 6
21 Truck Set, R Mascu. 8-8 J Bissins 4
24 Hearty Hunter, 8-8 Minemy's Delight, 7-2 Early Mand, 6-1 Vestal Thisgraph, 8-1 Fiddlers Ferry, 14-1 6thers.

Warwick earlier this season and Shadey Dove at Haydock Park.

Price is not a betting man but before Shadey Dove beat Russian George and a useful field of stayers at the Lancashire course he felt compelled to risk a fiver at 33 to 1. He is pretty confident about her chance in the Queen Alexandra, too. "The ground might be too fast for Nimble tomorrow", Price says, "but I fancy Shadey could show them all the way home on Friday."

If either of the "Doves" enc-If either of the "Doves" suc-If either of the "Doves" the ceeds do not expect to see Price throw his top-hat in the air with elation. Although looking forward enormously to the heady sybaritism of the occasion, Price is refusing to how totally to convention. He will be wearing tails but as for the top-hat, that is staying firmly on the Moss Bros shelf.

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While Actot is a totally new experience for Price, Lester Piggott has seen it all many times before. Even this seemingly impassive character, however, seems to get a special charge of adrenalia when it comes to this unique sporting and social extravagants. Six times in the past seven years Piggott has stolen away with the Ascot jockey's crown; and although last year he brought his supporters to their knees with just one success from a cluster of apparent "good things.", the

money has been pouring on him again for this year's title and he is now odds on.

Piggott looked as masterly as ever when riding three winners on Sandown's sponsored card on Saturday. He led all the way on State Trooper and then rode exactly the opposite race on Aperitivo, whom he brought from the rear of the field two furiouss from home to win going away. Aperitivo looks a much improved horse and could easily graduate from handicaps to group races.

One of Piggott's Ascot bankers, Fairy Footsteps, the 1,000 Guineas winner, has already dropped out of her intended engagement, the Coronation Stakes. Henry Cecil, her trainer, considers that she is simply not at her best. Piggott still has such outstanding talent as Ardross (Gold Cup). Celestial City (Queen Mary Stakes), Light Cavalry (Hardwicke Stakes) and Moorestyle (Kings Stand Stakes), now fully recovered from his freak collision with Beldale Flutter on Newmarket heath, to draw upon. So, although Walter Swinburn and Pat Eddery, in particular, will also be armed with powerful ammunition throughout the four days, the king of Ascot should reclaim his throne.

in the five-furlong Prix du Gros Chene. Sonoma won by three lengths and now goes for the July Cup at Newmarker with Ancient Regime. Finally, Lancastrian heads

for the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal

the hands of Marcel Depalmas, r duced him to tears.

PRIX DE DIAME REVLON "Group 3-y-a fillier: ET4.074; 1'an 110y MADAM CAY (GB.) b f by Star Appell—Sancy Film (G Kaye) Val d'Erica ... P & Periand (9-2) Val d'Erica ... P & Periand (9-2) April Res G Sizhey (9-2) PARI MUTL'EL: Win. 10.00 f: places. 3 SO. 3.10. 2.00. Dusi 1 51.30. P Kelleway, at Newmarket.

Piggott and Madam Gay devastate Two who will endorse formbook at and Singing Boy. His trainer, Criquette Read, later heard that Lydian had cruised to a four-length victory in the Premio di Milano. Lydian was the colt who refused to go into the stalls before the Epson Derby. Standam could only finish ninth to Sonoma and Ancient Regime in the five-furlong Prix du Gros

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent Dublin, June 14

In recent years the Irish record at Royal Ascot has fallen behind that quota of success achieved by our national hunt horses at the jumping equivalent, Cheltenham.
Bur one particular race, the
Coronation Stakes, has been virtually "farmed" by Irish trainers
with three winners recorded by Orchestration, Sutton Place and Cairn Rouge in the past four seasons.

Ason, but I can only suggest each way chances to the other French runners, Red Flash (Jersey Stakes) and Great Substance, who runs in the St James's Palace Stakes. Cairn Rouge in the past four seasons.

All the formbook evidence this season suggests that collectively the Irish three-year-old filly classification is the best in Europe. Not only was a strong outside challenge easily repelled in the Goff's Irish 1,000 Guineas, won by Arctique Royale, but the runner up, Blue Wind, was a convincing seven lengths winner of The Oaks at Epsom.

Neither Arctique Royale nor Blue Wind will be seen out this week but Martinova and Overplay, who floished third and fourth in the Goff's Irish 1,000 Guineas, look set to provide further endorsement of that classic form. Martinova was favourite at the Curragh but in incredibly testing conditions just failed to last the stiff mile. She should find Ascot conditions much more to her liking in the Coronation Stakes.

Overplay, like Blue Wind, owned by Diana Firestone and trained by Dermot Weld, wase taken to Naas for a gallop on Saturday. Blinkers were tried on her for the first time and after she had worked well with another Ascot runner. Good Thyne, Weld said that she would wear them in the Ribblesdale Stakes on Tuesday.

If there is to be only one Irish winner through the week it will surely come in the Ribblesdale Stakes as we field a particularly strong team. By all accounts Countess Tully put up a good performance in a gallop at the Curragh last week with Light Here and she comfortably won in a previous race at Phoenix Park. The Ribblesdale is also the target for Condessa who already this year brought off a big surprise by beating Madam Gay and Fairy Footsteps in the Musidora Stakes at York. I liked the way that Overplay stayed on at the end of the Irish Guineas and give her my vote.

Vincent O'Brien will have a smaller number of runners than the St James's Palace Stakes.

The unhappiest man at Chantilly on a gloriously sunny afternoon was Gary Moore, who should have been in Italy to ride Lydian in the Grap Premio di Milano. A artike at the airport in Milan prevented him from travelling and the news of Lydian's victory in the hands of Marcel Depalmas, reduced him to tears. All the formbook evidence this

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12 00-000 Graphics Selar, B McMahora, 7-7 B Crossley 5

16 00-000 My Challenge, K Bridwaler, 7-7 B Goosley 5

21 000-000 My Challenge, K Bridwaler, 7-7 Miss Thorpe 7 5

13-8 Chef Marcel, 7-2 Obergurel, 9-2 Whitworth, 6-1 Lawaswood Mise, Beechwood Seekar, 12-1 Up Country, 16-1 sthere.

Doubtful runner

General March Starts (5-y-o maidens: £673: 11m)

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8.50 COCKENZIE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £673: 1½m)

9.20 TRANENT STAKES (£949: 7f)

4.0 GUNTHORPE HANDICAP (£1,547: 6f)

4.30 LONG EATON STAKES (3-y-o: £897: 14m)



Weld: confirms that Over play will wear blinkers.

reinstated on appeal. That said though he should still have a sound chance for he has been lightly raced and one would hope for as great a measure of improvement on his part since that jostling match at the Curragh

match at the Curragh

The Irish two-year-olds in general do not appear to be top calibre but one exception is the Weld-trained Day is Done who misses the Coventry Stakes to wait for Thursday's Norfolk Stakes, Day is Done smoothly beat several previous winners in the Marble Hill Stakes at the Curragh Guineas meeting

Hill Stakes at the Curragh Guineas meeting
There will be nine Irish runners in Wednesday's Jersey Stakes and here the best each way bet among the grouping could be Cooliney Prince, successful at this meeting last year in the Windsor Castle Stakes.

Mention of last year's winners reminds one that Cairn Rouge will have her first outing this year in

remines one that Carri Rouge Will have her first outing this year in the Prince of Wales's Stakes. At her best last year's Champion, Stakes winner would have to be a good favourite and I pass on the dvice of her trainer Michael Cunningham that she will not fail for lack of fitness. He is also adamant that she has improved over the winter and reckons her ready to take on the best in the world. Not only does this rich Ascot prize figure on her programme but she is also in line to represent Ireland in the world's richest race, The Arimgton Mil-lion, in 'Chicago later in the summer.

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Sandown results

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Doze (13-1), 14 ran. NR: Dem And Doze.

2.30: 1. Northern Prince 13-1 favi: 2. Green Memory (10-1): 3. Crainvo (25-1), 11 ran.

3.0: 1. JANNDAR (9-4): 2. Street Market (12-10 fav); 5. Burnbeck (14-1); 8 ran.

13-10: 1. Resing Fast 11-10: 2. Old Dozent (14-1); 8 ran.

4.0: 1. Resing Fast 11-10: 2. Crainvo (19-4 fav); 12 ran.

4.0: 1. Resing Fast 11-10: 2. Crainvo (19-4 fav); 12 ran.

4.0: 1. Resing Fast 11-10: 2. Crainvo (19-4 fav); 13 ran.

4.0: 1. Steam Darter (25-1: 2. Crainvo (19-4 fav); 13 ran.

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Leicester

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1.50: 1. Pitter Pat (10-1): 2. Milite Pirice (16-1): 3. Burimeton Lad. (7-1: Bigh Authority (7-2: fav). 20 ran. NR: First Connection, High Form. 2.0: 1. Sheer Delight (5-1): 2. Maledo (2-1: Ray): 3. Susanna (5-1): 8 Eq. NR: Droke's Lady. (4-5: fav): 2. So: 1. Shalleshery (4-5: fav): 2. Flying Officer (7-4): 2. ran. NR: Tentisme. (5-1: 4.5: fav): 2. Ponchielli (12-1: 5. Chapter, Nrifac (0-2): Practorian Guard 7-2: 11. fav: 1. So: 1. Sangalkan (5-1: fav): 2. Maich Master (11-1: 5. Tachyraum (12-1): 13. Fandango Time (11-10: fav): 3. Sanow Treasure (12-1): 3. Fandango Time (11-10: fav): 3. Sanow Treasure (15-2): 8 ran. 4.30: 1. Dansacha (5-1: 2.) Josephina Bin (7-1: 5.) Persian Pact (5-1): Star Flect (5-1: fav): 13 ran. NR: Pencil Point.

Nottingham selections By Our Racins Staff 2.30 Shaady. 3.0 Hearty Humler. 2.30 Oriental Prince. 4.0 Magnolla Lad. 4.30 Louviers, 5.0 Chief Matcol. By Our Newmarker Correspondent 2.30 Shaady. 3.0 Mummy a Delight. 3.30 Shaady. 3.0 Solithh Agent. 4.30 Dragon Steed. 5.0 Chef. Marcol.

Windsor selections

By Our Racing Staff 6.45 Top On The Head, 7.10 First Connection, 7.35 Sharsha, 8.05 Arkan. 8.35 Brianstanway, 9.05 Danillar, 8.9 Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Garadina's Boy 7.10 First Connection, 7.35 Sharsha, 8.05 Arkan. 8.35 Mindblowing, 9.05 Sympatique.

Edinburgh selections By Our Racing Staff
7.0 Four Marks 7.25 Mull of Kintyre
7.50 Spred of Light, 8.20 Show Of
Hands, 8.50 Gazan 9.20 Creepin
Surje,
By Our Newmarks! Corresponders
7.0 Four Marks, 7.25 Mull of Kintyre,
7.50 Quillee Mat. 8.50 Offering, 8.20
Tropical Love,

Broome shows a clean pair of heels

Equestrianism

Snow King has measure of Oliver's fences

pair of heels

From A Special Correspondent Longchamp, June 14

David Eroome and his brilliant eight-year-old, Mr. Ross, won the Crand Prix on yesterday's biraing hot oftail day of the Prix in the sheene of the British top teach well "he said justifiably, and well "he said justifiable, and he said

A new name heads the points list

By A Special Correspondent
Nick Sketon came into his own
on the last day of the South of
England Show at Ardingly on
Saturday. Riding Terry Clemsance's ten-year-old St James, the
horse formerly known as Harris
Home Care and ridden by David
Broome, Skelron won the £1,500

horse formerly known as Harris Home Care and ridden by Devid Broome, Skelton won the £1,500 Radio Rentals Stakes for the second year running, and is now firmly established as the leading points scorer to the series, which culminares in the Radio Rentals Victor Ludorum at the Horse of the Year Show in October.

Over one of Alan Ball's biggest courses, five of the 3d starters reached the jump-off, and three of them were clear again. St James was easily the fastest, with the best part of two seconds in hand of Owen Gregory, whose rider, Ann Wilson, is returning to New Zealand in August, leaving Owen Gregory to be ridden in the British Jumping Derby at Hickstead again by Michael Whitaker, who won on him there last-year.

Fractionally behind Owen Gregory with the only other clear round in the jump-off, came Paula Graham's very promising seven-year-old thoroughbred Amadia, who was certainly the most impressive young jumper seem out at the show.

Two of the three main jumping competitions on this last day were won by Scotland's John Brown, who ended up as the show's leading rider, with Paula Graham as the leading lady.

Result's Radio Rentals Stakes:

1. T. Giemenc's St James in Scelton:

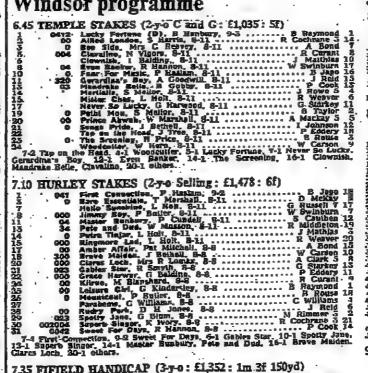
3. Mrs R H Ferwick's Owen Gregory lattic and Broam; 2. Graffin and Broam in Callon; 3 hars P Graham's Planter; 3 Brown; 2. Graffin and Broam in Graham; 3 hars P Graham's Planter; 3 Brown; 4 Gallon's Back Again in Gallon; Brush Show Pony Champingship: 5 hars Schroder Life Hackery Rational amaleur Champing, 1 hard Brown; 1 hard Brown Show Pony Champingship: 5 hars Schroder Life Hackery Rational amaleur Champing, 1 hard Brown; 1 hard Brown Show Pony Champingship: 5 hars Schroder Life Hackery Rational amaleur Champing, 1 hard Brown, 1 hard Brown Show Pony Champingship: 5 hars Schroder Life Hackery Rational amaleur Champing, 1 hard Brown, 1 hard Brown, 1 hard Brown Show Pony Champingship: 5 hard Schroder Life Hackery Rational amaleu

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1 222 Drago, W Haigh, 9-0 M Black
2 0 Four Marks, N Calishian, 9-0 M Black
4 0000 Panchao, T Fatrburk, 9-0 Gray
6 003 3k Legs. Drays Smith, 9-0 G Duffield
7 00 Wee Fred, P Calvar, 9-0 M Blackdain
7 Hickor Ferriews, C Wilson, 9-11 M Blackdain
10 Janview Rappine, C Sall, 8-11 M Carlish 5 1
11 Drays Smith, 9-0 M Blackdain
12 Drays Smith, 9-0 M Blackdain
13 Denview Rappine, C Sall, 8-11 M Carlish 5 1
15 Blackdain, 9-11 M Carlish 5 1
16 Drays Blackdain, 9-11 M Connorton
16 Drafts Frim, P Haahm, 8-11 M Connorton
16 Drafts Frim, P Haahm, 8-11 M Kellin 5
11-4 Drago, 7-2 La Tourede, 4-1 Pour Marks, 11-2 Six Legs, 8-1 Wee Fred,
10-1 Fickle Fortune, 16-1 others, 7.25 JOPPA HANDICAP (Selling: £533': 5f)

Evens Malt of Kintyre, 5-2 Melba Test, 5-1 Dial a Disc, 8-1 French Touch.

16-2 Melba Beakhy, 53-1 others. 7.50 MILLERHILL HANDICAP (£854: 1m 7f) Windsor programme



7.35 FIFTELD HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1.352: 1m 3f 150yd) 7.35 FIFTELD HANDICAP (3-y-0: £1,352: 1m 3f 150yd)

1 010-00 Bregon Palace, M Jarvis, 9-7 B Raymond 8

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4 231-340 Sharaka (8), M Stoute, 8-12 W Winburn 12

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6 233-644 Freme, R Sanjin, 8-7 R Cockrape 3 14

7 0004-00 Cavert, G P.Gordon, 8-7 B Taylor 15

10 0000-00 Levotetse, G Baiding, 8-2 W Higgins 5 12

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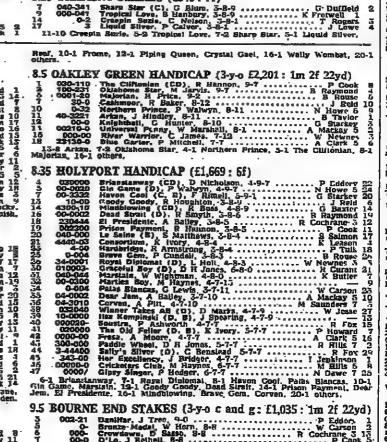
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For the record

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Belastiss 2. Minlor O: Chernom More 3:
Marek 0: Spartak 2. CSKA 2. Berce C.
Lokomotiv C.

MUNCARIAN: Ulpest Dozza 2.
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Debrecen 2. Volan 0: Kaposyar, 2,
Budapest Vasas 0.

Athletics

WINDSOR: Gelden Lay Poly Mara-tion: 1. B Plain (Cardiff: The 24min 7 25-23; M. Pickard (Eggon; 225-38; A. R. Etlerton (Valo of Ayles-bury) 2:28:44: 5. J. Kening (Ealing) 2:40-37; 6. A. Reavley (Southampton) 2:30-31.

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Rugby League

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111: Group A: Spain V Monace;
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V Finland; Soviet Union V Austria.
ERUSSELS: Belgian open rougnament,
men's singles final: M Osola (YugoSlavia) begi R Yczza (Ecuador), 4—16,
6—4, 7—5.

Archery PUNTA ALA (lialy); World target championshins; men; 1, K Laseonen (Finland); 2 D Pace (US); 5, R McKinney (US); Women; 1, M McKinney (US); 2, A Cistowsta (Poiand); 3, M Rumley (Australia). Croquet

EASTBOURNE: Pimm's Association international tournament: England best Scotland 5—1. Results (Fuglish names (furit): S Mulliner lost to A Hope 2—1; D Openshaw best 1 Wright 2—0; E Solomon best 8 Wright 2—1. N Aspliall best M Murray 2—1.

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The Brixton Inquiry

The questions that Lord Scarman (left) will be asking:

1. What actually happened over the weekend of April 10 to 12? Should the police have withdrawn from the fray at some stage? 3. Was the riot planned or sponraneous? 4. Was there incitement from out-

side agitators? 5. What were the police doing immediately before the riot? 6. What are the allegations of harassment?

7. Did the police over-react? 8. How and on what scale did the looting, pillaging and arson take



The judge, the blacks and the police

Lord Scarman's inquiry will be divided into two phases; the first opens today at Lambeth Town Hall and looks at the events in April, the second examines underlying causes for the riot and, will be based mainly on written evidence.

The spotlight in the first phase will be on oral evidence concerning the police and the tactics they used during the riot as well as on those who threw the stones and petrol bombs. Lord Scarman may find it impossible to exonerate the police from all blame. He is receiving evidence from community groups dence from community groups, politicians and journalists, covering both phases of the inquiry, which show the police in a damaging light.

Two reporters, David Nicholson-Lord of The Times and John Clare, the BBC's community relations correspondent, have told Lord Scarman that they saw the police use unauthorized weapons. Mr Nicholson-Lord says he saw plain clothes police wearing armbands appropriate the sample of the sample armbands, announcing they were police, use 3ft long clobs and what appeared to be missiles picked up in the street.

Mr Clare says that at about 6.45 pm on the Saturday he saw three men in plain clothes, whom he later discovered to be policemen, one of whom was carrying a pick-axe handle and another a rubber hose. The Times reporter has also

given evidence about insensitive police tactics over the weekend. He said he saw half a dozen police officers arrest a youth on Sunday in St Matthew's churchyard outside the main riot area when the youth appeared to be doing

Later Mr Nicholson-Lord was sitting on a wall making notes and a policeman half-shoved and half-pushed him off. He did the same thing twice again and then approached a black girl and the inevitable hap out when he samounced he pened.

"The girl became almost causes, and people from his hysterical", Mr Lord said: office and alsowhere quietly

There was a shower of tin cans from bystanders, police operate.
reinforcements arrived and All that c riot shields came clattering

At times like these police behaviour was stupid and unnecessarily aggressive, he says. Two hours later on the Sunday respect. Who does represent to campaign for the community. In the wake of the riots it claims the support of of organizations in the area, some state-aided and others voluntary or political. Many distrust one another as much as they distrust one another as much as they distrust one another as much as they distrust our days of the support of the above groups as well as others including the Black Women's Group and Blacks Against State Harassment evening he saw police massing in pseudo-military formation with riot shields. "It was Zulu

stuff, silly and provocative", he says. It must be said that another bystander I spoke to who will also be giving evidence about Sunday's events says he was most impressed by police beha-viour. He saw them in the Rail-

ton Road area taking streams of abuse and not responding. Community leaders are com-plaining to Lord Scarman about the saturation tactics of the police on the Friday and Saturday after the stabbing in-cident. Rene Webb, of the Melting Pot, who has a lot of good things to say about the older officers at Brixton police station, says the place was community swamped by police, most of run by swamped by police, most of run by Courtenay Laws whom were young and came from outside the area.

This is confirmed by Mr stewart Lansley, chairman of Lambeth's community affairs commission, among commission, who has told the others. committee, who has told the others.
inquiry that he saw Melting Pot Foundation. Pro-

day morning in the centre of Brixton. Both men say this was asking for trouble, given the intense feelings about the

Mr Lansley returned to the area at about 5.30 on Saturday afternoon where he saw police with riot shields lined up against a barricade of mainly black youth in Rallton Road. He managed to get through the young men who agreed to give up the fight if the police would release those arrested over the weekend.

He and another Lambeth councillor went to urge Commander Fairbairn to withdraw his men. "We said you have gor a potentially explosive situation on your hands and the only way of defusing it is by withdrawing", he explained. Mr Fairbairo

This was about 6.30 pm and people were calm at that stage said Mr Lansley.
"Then at 3 om the whole thing exploded, which was inevitable. It was anger against the police and no-one else."

the left-wing political groups the area". Mr Webb says.

"Of course people both Office in 1975 which showed

A significant number of Brix-ton's black activists as well as some whites see the Scarman

inquiry as, at worst, dangerous

Immediately after the riot, there were widespread calls in the area for a boycott of Scar-man but these seemed to peter

urged the community to co-

All that changed with the

strong call 10 days ago for a boycott since when a lot of

established groups to withdraw

their cooperation from the inquiry. The call looks as though it has failed in this respect. Who does represent

as they distrust outsiders or

They are: Council for Community Rela-tions in Lambeth: A well-

established government-funded

body whose officer is George

Greaves and which exists to promote ratial harmony locally.

Scarman in phase 2 of the

inquiry. Brixton Neighbourhood Com-

munity Association. An advice.

community and training centre

will be giving evidence to

white reporters.

and, at best, a waste of time.

hundreds" of police on Saturation Today Lord Scarman begins an inquiry into Britain's most ay morning in the centre of destructive civil disturbances this century. The Britain riots began on Friday April 10 and ended two days later leaving f.6.5m in damage claims, 28 burnt out buildings, 143 polices viduals men injured and a legacy of intensifying distrust between formal Brixton blacks and the authorities. Lucy Hodges reports on the key questions Lord Scarman has to answer and the black but all organizations who may or may not help him in his task.

> black and white, came into the area once the violence started but I am not prepared to say who they were."

fully: It is understood that the local officers at Brixton police station feel hurr and misunder-stood about the hatred directed towards them. One or two local politicians and com-munity leaders say that police/ community relations have actually improved in recent rears, though others say the opposite. This will be the kind of information. Lord Scarman will want in the inquiry's second phase.

It is generally agreed that street crime is high in Lambeth the street crime is high in Lambeth.

and no-one else."

The idea that the rior was planned or the work of outside sagistors is dismissed by everyone I have spoken to. It will be interesting to see whether the police are able to sustain these allegations. The black muggers and pick-pockets but they say it is a riny minority.

and 21. Funded by an urban aid grant, it has been going for

nine years and is run by Rene Webb who will be giving evi-

deuce to Scarman.
Brixton Defence Campaign. A
new group formed last month

(BASH). It is entirely volun-

tary and wants a total boycott of Scarman. Race Today Collective. Its

members, including Darcus Howe, editor of the journal

Rece Today, have operated in

Brixton for a decade. One of their members is C.LR James, the West Indian Marxist his-

torian and Darcus Howe's uncle. They think Scarman is

irrelevant and not worth dis-cussing. Their money comes

from the magazine and the World Council of Churches.

Labour Committee for the

that 80 per cent of muggings in Brixton were committed by but I am not prepared to say who they were.

Because the police are refusing to talk to the press it is difficult to present their side cent of all young blacks in the

> Black people assume, because of their treatment by the police (one in four between the ages of 13 and 24 has had trouble with the nas nad trouble with the police) that they are all suspected of being potential criminals. Seventy per cent of people arrested in Lambeth between 1975 and 1979 were black.

Almost all the community workers I have spoken to in Briston lay the blame for the violence on the police or the old Bill", as they are quaintly called; and particularly on the young officers. They say the police shower them with racial abuse, odestion them for no good reason, arrest them on a say a extract false confessions, best them up and break down their front doors.

A cross-section of voices for the blacks. Left to right : George Greaves; Rudy Narayan; Courtenay

initially fierce anti-Scarman noises, the local authority decided to give evidence to Scarman in the second phase.

politicians are divided into the older, more establishment types who run local projects and want to work with whites;

the young black radicals in the

defence campaign, some of whom also work in local pro-jects but do not necessarily

run them; and the Race Today

charismatically

collective, charismatically represented by Darcus Howe.

Since the riots, or what some blacks call the "insurrection" or "uprising", these groups

have been manoeuvring for

position, with individuals pay-

ing off old scores and playing the more-radical-than-thou

game. They accuse one another of not being representative and

of not being in touch with the

nature, can really claim to

present Brixton Defence Campaign has been through a

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represent the people.

kids on the street.

Defence of Brixton. A volun- Campaign has been through a tary group of local trade number of incarnations before unionists and Labour Party arriving at its current position.

people who are mobilizing sup-port for an alternative inquiry of April 10-12 a delence com-into the riots. They have the mittee was set up under the

Very crudely the active local

vides housing for homeless support of the South-East TUC blacks between the ages of 15 Lambeth Council: After some

Relations in Lambeth (CCRL), not informed beforehand, has about a hundred files cata. Then in early 1979 three loguing complaints from indi CCRL officers were arrested in has about a hundred files cata-loguing complaints from indi viduals against the police. Some of them are sent in as formal complaints with a great deal of accompanying detail, but all too often the reply from Scotland Yard is "Mrs X has been interviewed by a senior officer when she made a statement withdrawing her complaint

Not one formal complaint has been upheld in Lambeth in the past 13 years. The CCRL says complaints are dropped either because people are inti-midated from pursuing them or because they are told the incident will not happen again. A social worker I spoke to had a number of clients who she said had made false confesshe said had made talse confes-sions to the police. "They are so intimidated that they, will sign any statement", she said. "However many times they are arrested they don't seem to learn from their experience because they are so frightened, of being locked up."

Concern about allegations of abuse led the CCRL to try to set up a formal community police liaison committee in 1977 along the lines of those established in other multi-racial areas. Within a week of racial areas. Within a week of are to avoid a racial explosion its first meeting the following in London like the one last year the Special Patrol Group year in Bristol, everyone conserved in the area to do-a ceraed—should—take urgent

to which black youngsters flocked. But Mr Narayan was

denounced pretty quickly as being an outsider, an oppor-tunist and soft on the police. Linton Kwest Johnson, the reg-

gae poet, who writes for Race

Today, and has produced a number of records, was then

proposed. He is popular and in touch with youth on the

streets. However, when he addressed

a meeting of about 200 blacks

later in April and put to them his proposals—for a new all-

black committee and an inter-

national commission of inquiry into the "oppression" of Brix-ton's blacks—there were strong

One person complained that another attempt was being made to foist a self-appointed

committee on to the local com-

munity in the way Mr Narayan had done and others objected

to whites being excluded. The

meeting and the committee

broke up in confusion, but it is

understood Linton Kwesi John-

son is still meeting with a group of black youth. Out of the ashes emerged

their office and taken away for questioning. They all had sheepskin coats and the police were looking for someone who wore one. The three men were locked up for between one and five hours and are now suing the police for wrongful arrest

community groups withdrew from the liaison committee and relations have never been restored. Blacks complained that the arbitrary policing con-tinued and in 1979 Lambeth Council was moved to set up an inquiry into police/community relations in the auth-ority. The police refused to cooperate with this independent inquiry, headed by Mr David Turner-Samuels, QC, on the grounds that it would not be impartial.

After lustancing dozens of cases of abuse it concluded that police relations with the community were extremely grave. Its most important recommendation was that the police be made accountable. At the press conference to launch the repoir in January this year, Mr Ted Knight, leader of Lambeth Council, said: "If we heir front doors. month's duty. The community action and that most certainly The Council for Community; groups on the committee were includes the police."

Who really speaks for the Brixton community? again all-black and seemingly self-appointed. The idea was that it should spearhead a political campaign and that the legal work on behalf of the 300 and more people arrested should be conducted separately by a lawyers' group.

There is some doubt about how representative of other local groups the campaign is there is little evidence chairmanship of Rudy Narayan, the black barrister. Initially it held large meetings meetings. It claims the support of 13 groups but not all have been to meetings regularly and some have been unaware of its activities. Some of the most regular arrenders have been people from the Black Women's Group, Blacks against State Harassment (BASH) and the odd member of the Socia-list Workers' Party.

Again this committee is accused locally of being unrepresentative, middle-class and, by one black observer, of con-tenning "born again" blacks.

Despite the sneers it does have some support locally and the pickets it will organize out-side Lambeth town hall from today calling for a boycott will receive wide publicity. It is understand that Lord

It is understand a pro-Scarman tried to find a prominent black to six with him on his inquiry but failed. If he had succeeded, it is doubtful whether he would thereby have got Brixton youth to talk One white person I spoke to, who gave evidence to an earlier inquiry, said he found the experience intimidating and that, when he referred to the police as racialist, he was told he could not do that. He persisted and it was written down. How many blacks would have the Brixton Defence Campaign, bothered?

Frank Johnson

A real Irish hangover

"I tend to agree with Seamus; it could be a hung Dail," cried the experts to one another at increasingly frequent intervals as the television election night wore on-like a circle of the country's famously-shrewd farmers as assessing some defective

We outsiders were not sure what constituted a hung Dail, but it sounded suitably painful. On the face of it, there was no reason why it should sound any odder than the corresponding, British "hung Parliament." But muttered by the Republic's indigenous psephologists and poli-tical actentists—who despite their essentially urban trade are are still nobby-faced man with crinkly, sandy hair; very Irish —it did sound rather rural.

That in itself created the in-congruity. For all these bucoliclooking and sounding, types were exchanging their pungent were exchanging their bungent opinions amid the whirling tech-nology of a modern Irish elec-tion night. Although it would present fewer problems for a continental visitor, or for Miss Enid Lakeman of the United Kingdom's Electoral Reform Society, the Republic's voting system is for a Briton ragingly

This gives the television graphics people the excuse for As a result of this incident constant, spectacular effects deconstant, spectacular enects de-signed to confuse the issue still further. Green, red and blue skyscrapers rise on the screen, then fall victim to some elec-tronic earthquake. That is the rise and fall of the respective Fianna Fail and Fine Gael share of the first preference votes. Some red space invaders arrive on the screen and are immediately smashed to bits. That's the fate of the Irish Labour Party.

After some hours of this the novelty wears, off and an Englishman yearns for the simple pleasures of our own BBC swingometer, or for our old-fashioned, steam-driven, yet comfortable Professor Robert comfortable Professor Robert McKenzie—who, as a matter of fact, is Canadian, but no matter. (Incidentally, disregarding all national bias, I think it is fair to say that the Republic's Robert McKenzie—Professor Basil Chubb, of Trinity College, Dublin—was, on this showing, inferior to Relatin's At one stage he was Britain's. At one stage he was asked to comment on some he had nothing to say about it. Our McKenzie has never been known not to comment about anything connected with an election. Faced with the silence of this wretched Chubb, one's heart swelled with patriotism.

Being very much a believer in symbolism, I saw—in all those leprechaun accents and faces amid all that electronics
faces amid all that electronics
a symbol of modern Ireland.
It is a glossy, smooth country
of a kind to be found all over Western Europe and Scandinavis, swarming with fat men from Brussels in dark suits, but a country in which there are traces of the Gaelic-speaking, superstitious nation of de Valera's misty imaginationtraces such as the still romantically inefficient telephone

The most evocative symbols are the bright, shiny notices in public buildings in which some lengthy, undulating Gaelic phrase is to be found alongside brudshly-shortened English. Thus the lilting Leithris na Bhfear comes out in the modern language, as the purely-functional "Gents".

Dublin itself is the supreme

symbol. In his book, Cities, in the early 1960s, Mr James Morris (as she then was) could write of it: "There stretches across Dublin, to an extent almost forgotten in most of Western Europe, the dingy blight of poverty. . . They will tell you that the Irish actually prefer to be poor." It is not so now. Dublin is reminiscent of the London of the late 1950s a fine old town, which has taken a certain amount of punishment from property speculators and modern architects, but which is still wonderful to look at and is riding the surge of a relatively

recent affluence.

Mr Haughey emerges as Harold Macmillan figure, the father of a jolly spending spree intended to win him an election.

affluence—Laura Ashley heave with commerce in Georgian streets named in both English and Gaelic. The Garlic pames were put there after independence. Otherwise " as Dominic Behan irreverently wrote, "how would folk know where they were going?

It is a suitable setting for the amiable bribes and counter. bribes of a modern election, Come the Friday night, when the results were to be an-nounced, and the newcomer had to decide how to assess the situation. One resolved on a bartle plan : lengthy attrition in front of the television, with sudden forays into various taverns about the town, interspersed by increasingly frequent dashes to the Leithris no On the screen, no vote ever

seemed to be conclusive. We would go over to Cork or Done, gal. A returning officer would announce that, for example, W. B. Yeats had got such and such a roral, and seemed to be top of the ooll. But now they were going to have another count in which some of his votes were going to be distributed among, say, Sean O'Casey, J. M. Synge and Oliver St. John Gogarty. Back in the studio, Professor Chubb or some other expert would explain that noththis. After all, people may be voting taxically in order to do down the H Block candidate, Rory O'Maybem, or ensure his eventual victory, as the case may be. In any case, it looked like a burn Dail like a bung Dail.

One hurried out into the town. A colonnaded building loomed up. This turned out to be the Post Office—the centre of the 1916 rising, the fabled building in which, to hear them tell it later, half the population of the country were to be found at the relevant, heroic time. "Bobby Sands RIP", said one of its graffiri. But this was matched by the more reassuring "Sandra Kelly loves William Malone". One hailed a cab to go to one of the pubs, visited by Leopold Bloom in Ulusses in Eden Quay by the Liftey. It was an office block. But there was a pub near by. It had a disco and served campari with cherries or sticks, but it would have to do

asked to comment on some The drinkers were marvel-minor point, and replied that lously Irish—friendly, fairing, expressing friendship with England, puking. Every now and then one of them would fall down the stairs. "Is it always like this on election night", one asked. "No". was the reply. "It's always like this on a Friday night."

Friday night."

Back in front of the screen there was still no progress. A raven-baired female Cabinet Minister was being interviewed in Gaelic, for the coverage had an alarming tendency to switch in and out of languages. Suddenly, the interviewer changed to English: "Do you think your high profile hurt you in this campaign?" The dispiriting thought crossed the mind: perhaps even in Gaelic interviewers now use image, scenario, syndrome and confrontation.

It was difficult to work out which party were the nobs and which the yobs. An Irish colleague explained that anyone who said "turteen tousand" instead of "thirteen thousand" was Fianna Fail or Labour. On the other hand, Fine Gael, the nobbier party, was more sympathetic to Labour. Back into the town. Some professional daugh-ters of the night presented themselves in O'Connell Street. One had recently read that Sir William Rothenstein had said of Gogarty: "He is an intellectual aristocrat like Yeats... He has a genial tolerance of barmen, druokards and whores, unrelated to the conventional left wing sympathy for the bottom dog." So one engaged these fallen women in genial conversation about first preferences and the like. One of them expressed regret at the defeat of a certain politician. "I thought he was great", she said. "Sure, but what was he like as a politi-cian? said her colleague. It was time to get back to the screen. Mr Seamus Brennan of Fianna Fail was weatily fore-casting: "I think we'll get Shops bearing the legends CTimes Newspapers Ltd, 1981

Something not so funny from Punch

The Punch table, centrepiece of the famed weekly Wednesday lunch-cons organized by the magazine, has been badly scratched by vandals. The 15ft oak table has been scored many times before—with the editor's approval. It sports the carved signatures of some of the most distinguished comic writers in the past 140 years, among them Mark Twain. James Thurber and P. G. Wodehouse.

Alan Coren, editor of Punch, tells me that the damage was only superficial and has now been almost completely polished out. He does not know who was responsible.

The table, in a dining room abutting the magazine's offices in played a central part in the magazine's history since it was launched in 1841. Mark Lemon, who started the magazine in the back room of his parents' pub, conceived the original issue at the table and inscribed his name there for pos-

Apart from the many comic writers who have been invited to add their names with the aid of a mallet and chisel, William Davis, the last editor, began a new tradition by inviting members of the

Royal Family to this away, Now the names of the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles, Princess Anne and Princess Margaret sit alongside those of Robert

Duncan Robinson, keeper of painting and drawing at the Fitzwilliam ing with Mellons.

The Yale Center, widely known as the Mellon Collection, was founded in 1976 and endowed by millionaire Paul Mellon to show his collection of British art. The Mellon family own Gulf Oil and built the National Gallery in Washington. Paul Mellon. who had an Engish mother, went to Yale, and to Clare. Robinson, who is 38, went to Clare, got a Mellon fellowship to Yale, and has never

The weekly luncheons are an opportunity for about 20 leading politicians, and journalists to have

The key to Yale

There is a lot of British art at when he starts at Yale on September

the Fitzwilliam, of course, so Robinson should feel quite at home 1. He will also be an adjunct Pro-fessor of the History of Art at the

Morley, Keith Waterhouse and Alan Brien.

an informal discussion on current affairs. Originally, they gave contributors a chance to select the week's major political cartoon. In July, Punch intends to add its

Museum in Cambridge, has been appointed director of the Yale Center for British Art, in Newhaven, Connecticut. That's what comes of going to Clare College and associat-

own present to the growing heap of gifts for Prince Charles and Lady Diana. It is the original of a Wally Fawkes cartoon which will appear on the cover of the magazine's special "pre-marital issue".

artist-Gainsborough, Reynolds, Hogarth, Rowlandson and a magnificent Stubbs showing some lions

eating a horse. The museum is situated in a cleverly designed com-plex, and is in fact built over a row of shops. The only drawback is that, because of this, it can be difficult Musical offering The small ad columns of Classical Music magazine come close to those in Exchange & Mart or even The Times personal column, in enter-

ainment value. There you can find

contrabassoons, appeals from attractive harpists and lonely-heart oboeists to form bizzare chamber

offers for sets of triangles and

It has been a long time actor who plays Watson, the entire coming, but it now cast will be British Backing is seems that the book coming from the Boston-based which many consider International Film Investors, who the most gripping put up the money for Sir Richard account of scientific Attenborough's Gandhi.

Helix, will be filmed, James Watson turned up in Hollywood just in the francis Crick the endiscovery. Helix, will be nimea, james watson turned up in Hollywood Just in and Francis Crick, the co-discover—time for the final cutting of Bachers in 1953, of the structure of mann's latest film, Whose Llife DNA, the "molecule of life", have is it Anyway? They were so heen in Hollywood talking to impressed that even Crick, who Lawrence Bachmann, an American hitherto has been love the content to see himself. Lawrence Bachmand, at Antertage Andrews and producer who lives near self portrayed on the screen, agreed Oxford, and look set to sign a deal. that the American could have the The film will be shot in Oxford rights, provided a figure could be and Cambridge and, apart from the settled.

His new museum has an enormous ensembles, and offers from uncollection of every available British employed conductors to conduct anything, any time, anywhere". 'However, one ad stands out in the current issue even against so colourful a background. It is an offer to sell an unused edition of the new 20-volume Grove Dictionary of Music at £100 less than the £850 cover price-and this a mere fourmonths after its momentous publi-

> Could it be, I wondered, that the advertiser was dissatisfied with the 22 million-word epic? Or had he perhaps, already absorbed all of the 22,500 articles and 3,000 musictype examples and had no further

use for it?

I telephoned the number, to be assured by Mr Andrew McLeod that he had found no fault with the dictionary: indeed, he had not

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bothered to unwrap it. He was not particularly musical, he said.

And he was not losing any money since he had won his Grove in a Sunday Times arts competition sponsored by the publishers, Macmillan. Much publicky was made of his necessary but when was made of his victory but, when the razzmarazz died down, Mr McLeod realized he did not want

the prize.

His advertisement to sell a pristine Grove has so shocked the musical world that mine, apparently, has been the only inquiry. He is now prepared to consider, as they say, reasonable offers. His number, in case you are interested, is: 01-530 3435.

Vacancies The Labour Party Conference, in

September, will not be quite such good news this year for the Grand Hotel in Brighton as it has been in the past. Normally, the Labour Party block-books the hotel's full complement of 278 beds. This year, however, such is the party's financial state, it will carry the tab for only 100. Some idea of the saving that will accrue can be had from Paul Boswell, general manager of the Grand, where the rooms start at £26 a day. Hiring the whole place, he says, could cost anything up to £10,000 a day, "depending on what our guests drink".

Royal grooming

Bad news for rose lovers. The English rose, our national flower, wilted sadly at the weekend at the first World Rose Show in Monte Carlo. It was beaten by blooms one entirely at fair.

The Prince and from America and France.

The show itself, though, was a great success, not least for the emergence into the limelight of Prince Albert of Monaco, Prince Rainier has said he will make way for his son, who is 23 and has just graduated in Political science from Ambert College in Massachusetts. Amberst College in Massachusetts, as soon as Albert is ready—perhaps in seven or eight years. The rose show was the young man's first public engagement.

He accompanied his mother,

Princess Grace, who is president of the Monaco Garden Club, at the with such regal determination in the sweltering heat that I recommend Clive James, creator of Charles Charming's Challenges, to devote his next epic poem to the fledgling Marquis des Baux.



Princess Grace: Henley coming up. Arms clasped neatly behind his back (a pose all princes seem to affect these days), smile fixed, Albert spent an hour with some of Europe's premier rose growers, dis-cussing a subject with which he is The Prince a modest man, says:

"During the next two years my father will initiate me little by little in the affairs of the principality. When I see the work and responsibilities that represents, I try not to think about it too much, so I don't lose my nerve." His initiation continues next month when he accompanies Princess Grace to Henley Regatta, where she will help present the prizes.

Bandwagon?

Congratulations to Prince Andrew on his taste in music. For his 21st birthday party, at Windsor Castle this Friday, I understand that the two bands he has chosen will be Chance and the 3-B Band.

I don't know a great deal about Chance but I can tell the Prince that Lord Colwyn's 3-Bs, though a hit old for teenagers' tastes, will be ideal for Prince Charles and Lady Diana. They play everything from Elton John and Rod Srewart to Neil Diamond and the Bee Gees. (MoR. it's called in the trade, Middle of the Road). I speak with authority because Colwyn's hand played at my own wedding and we had some difficulty in getting rid of the

when I rong him at his surgery (he's a dentist during the day), he was uncharacteristically coy and refused to confirm that he will be at Windsor. However, I do know that he had to cancel a regimental dance in Salisbury scheduled for the same night. Colwyn includes a Morris Mina

hub can among his instruments and does a vivid impression of George Melly; I recommend the Prince to

Peter Watson

Status of the

Royal Ballet

From Mr Tony Devereux

Sir. Now that the Royal Ballet's 50th

Anniversary Season has ended, the question posed by your ballet critic in on excellent article (May 25) needs to be opened to public debate:

what went wrong?
The obvious symptoms of the company's decline, such as its inability to give adequate develop-

ment opportunities to its younger artistes, and the tedious mediocrity of such crucial new productions as "Isadora", point to deeper prob-

These can be traced back only to

the present management structure and the status of the Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House, where it seems an increasingly under-privileged partner. Perhaps the time has come to redefine this status in such

come to redefine this status in such a way as to restore the vigour of fully independent management to the Royal Ballet.

In other words, the arrangement which brought the then Sadlers Wells Ballet to the Opera House after the war with mutual benefit, and which worked so well under the authority of Dame Minette de Valois as Director, has ceased to function advantageously. It is in danger of

advantageously. It is in danger of allowing an institutional mentality to take hold, from which the ballet must be rescued by a strong management of its own if its future is to be up to the standard of i.

Royal Family security

Sir, No single procedure will protect the Queen and other members of the Royal Family from hazards such es today's (June 13). But there would

be a better chance of foiling attacks if there were many more people

facing the crowds, watching and prepared for instant action. Instant is vital. Today's misguided youth had ample time to aim and fire—and next time there may be real

bullets.

There are not enough police or military to provide this saturation screen of protective observers during royal processions — occasions when the risk seams most high. But there are hundreds of thousands of people like myself who would be proud to serve in such a screen — resolutily keeping our backs turned to her Majesty both for her own sake and for the sake of that system of freedom, order and service which she represents.

Expense would be small: registering volunteers (probably at the local police station), checking their

police station), checking their credentizis, issuing an identity document, and drawing up a duty station plan.

There is time to do this before the end of July.
Yours faithfully,

Sir, I believe that most Conserva-

tives prefer the avowed policies of the Social Democratic Party to those likely to be adopted by the Labour Party, particularly if the swing to the left continues. Surely also the

Conservative Party must realize, even in their most optimistic moments, that there is no chance of their candidate being elected in Warrington, whoever they may

Would it not be wise therefore for the Conservative Party not to field any candidate at all at the Warring-

by election, but instead to join Liberals in supporting I

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Party interests

From Mr R. Jennings

Yours faithfully, R. A. JENNINGS,

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From Dr H. A. Shearring

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

"A family on the throne is an interesting idea. It brings down the pride of sovereignty to the level of petty life," wrote Walter Bagehot 100 years ago. On Saturday that was so nearly true. The pride of sovereignty could not be more vividly portrayed than with the pagean-try of the annual Queen's Birthday Parade when the sovereign reviews her guards. The nation was wrapt in one of those moments of symbolism when the continuity of our traditions and the dignity of our insti-tutions are on display, with the monarch as the fulcrum of the ceremonial. In a moment, as shots rang out, it was not just that symbolism which was in jeopardy — that continuity — but, to borrow from Bagehot again, the level of petty life itself. A Queen, caparisoned itself. A Queen, caparisoned with honour and on a charger, was the target; but also, a wife, a mother, a grandmother, doyenne of a dozen cousins whose collective endeavours give the British monarchy its unique breadth and stability. An attack on the Queen, therefore, would not just have been an attack on the symbol of the nation, but on a real family. It would thus, symbolically, twice over have been an attack on us

all.
It is understandable, therefore, that a first reaction to Saturday's drama is to call for greater protection for the Queen and members of the Royal Family. No event could more cogently portray the Queen's absolute vulnerability to attack than when she is moving among the people as the focus of a time-worn ceremonial with no practicable possibility of protection close at hand.

choose one for them; and it is

anybody's guess what they will come up with. This is pro-portional representation at its

Mr Haughey called this

premature election in order to win a personal mandate for his

northern policy and in order to put himself in a strong enough position to impose on the public

finances a discipline his govern-ment has not so far achieved, one that can be less safely shirked with every week that passes. The election has denied

him that satisfaction, and has

denied a similar advantage to any other potential prime minis-ter. At a most inopportune time

in the Republic's affairs it is

condemned to a period of weak

and unstable government. What Mr Haughey with a majority of seventeen did not feel strong

enough to do in front of an

election a year ahead, neither

Mr Haughey nor Dr FitzGerald

with a majority of one or two is likely to feel strong enough to

do in a parliament that cannot

be expected to last much longer

better even than their own

expectations. Here at least the

political leaders in the Republic can come together in deploring

Mrs Thatcher's part in the affair. They all profess to

believe that more suppleness in.

respect of prison regulations, a

More red meat

at Strasbourg

The June plenary sessions of the European parliament opening in

Strasbourg today deserves uncom-mon attention in Britain, as much

among the parliament's critics as its dwindling number of friends. For all the main content of the agenda will

be directly relevant, for once, to British interests: above all, the

reform of the Common Agricultural

Policy and the restructuring of European Community policies to make sure that a fair proportion is

kent between what a member country pays in and draws out.

Not only relevant but also timely. Within days the Brussels Com-

mission is under orders to produce

ideas designed to prevent the budgetary injustices Mrs Thatcher

campaigned against at summit meetings. On July 1, United Kingdom ministers take over for six

months as presidents-in-office of the

Council of Ministers with a calcu-

lated strategy for carrying forward

whatever new ideas the Commission initiates, so that Mrs Thatcher does

not have to reopen her summit campaign in 1982 when the all-too-

temporary expedients run out.
The CAP, of course, is the core of

the spreading British disenchant-ment with membership of the Community. West Germany and

Britain are the paymasters for it,

and countries better off than Britain batten upon it. It is far from true

that the political threat to Britain's continued membership would col-lapse if the CAP were to be radically

reformed and reduced in cost, although it is true that the threat would have its edge blunted.

After all, the British electorate hears little about the Community

except damaging stories of produce rountains and lakes, cheap butter for Soviet Russia and high prices at

home, barefaced frauds in the CAP's black market, and here and there

ingenious national aids to farmers

that defy the Common Market

principle.

few judicious concessions stopping well short of any surrender

David Wood

this time

The H-block candidates polled

than that.

less brilliant.

and her relations cannot both to whisk her away from the receive the kind of protection scene of a disaster — even at the accorded to, say, President risk of interrupting a parade — Reagan, and continue to fulfil if that should become necesstheir public duties in any manner comparable to the way they fulfil them now. We have seen in Washington that even the most elaborate and professional presidential security operation is fallible. Yet the essence of our monarchy is its visibility; and its occasional proximity.

Presidents and prime ministers can go about their business under conditions of stringent security, if necessary, keeping secret the advance details of their programme, and restrict-ing their public exposure except, perhaps, at election time. That is the business of government; the business of Royalty is to be seen. Eliminate the first, and the government machine suffers a damaging hiatus, as in Washington last March; elimin-ate the second, and the nation mourns or is outraged at an attack on its very soul but to be bruial about it, the succession to the Queen is assured. There is a line of princes to take her place. When a king dies the cry

is "Long live the king". There is thus no halfway house here, between placing the Royal Family in a cocoon of security, from which it would venture forth rarely, and with a disfiguring degree of protec-tion, and letting it move amongthe people in a way which exposes it fully to the risk of the individual crackpot with a me-worn ceremonial with no gun. We must hope that skilful racticable possibility of protecon close at hand.

A few minutes' thought about conspiracy against the Queen or

them in the Roman Catholic

population north and south of

There is no denying that the spectacle of republican prison-

ers meeting their death in British jails has roused Irish emotion to a point at which it is assuming the form of effective

political support for the Pro-visional IRA. This is a new and

obviously serious development. British characterization of the prisoners as common criminals

and suicides makes no im-

pression on minds predisposed

to view the matter in the pseudo-historical context of Irish republican violence and

Flushed with its success in

British coercion,

the border.

the problem of protecting the her family; and Saturday's event Royal Family, however, lead to certainly shows the need for the conclusion that the Queen some detailed contingency plans ary. There does not seem to have been such a plan on Saturday.

The firearm used in the Mall was apparently a replica, which could fire blanks but not bullets. Heavy penalties exist for carrying such a replica while committing an indictable offence, although there are no become licensing controls. But a flourishing market has grown up in replicas, some of which can be altered so as to fire a low power projectile. They are so apt for use to create terror that the case is becoming increasingly strong for extending licens-ing controls to any kind of gun which can make a convincing

bang.

But when all is planned and done, the Queen is still going to be at risk, unless she is put behind bullet-proof glass and surrounded by a defensive cordon of plain clothes gunmen. That is not what the Queen would like to see. However nerve wracking she and her family may find the prospect of facing unknown danger when they go out into the sunlight of their many public occasions, it is a prospect she and they know has to be faced. They must be sustained by evidence of the nation's support and encourage-ment. The mystique of the monarchy cannot be manufac-tured in parliament; nor can it be protected by policemen, however many. Next time the drums roll for the National Anthem well might we say and pray: God save the Queen.

THE IRISH REWARDED WITH STALEMATE

The Irish voters having muffed of principle, would bring the be an objective of counter-ter-their chance to choose a government, it is now for the strike or at any rate stem the enemy's general political suppoliticians they elected to surge of active sympathy for port, the case for concessions to rorist policy to minimize the enemy's general political support, the case for concessions to the IRA may now look more attractive. The balance of the argument is still against it. Minor concessions, of the kind advocated by Mr John Hume for example, would be most un-likely to bring an end to the protest to death. The rewards the IRA are reaping from their gruesome sacrifice are too big to be exchanged for small relief. Concessions of that kind might temporarily move some of those who now lay the blame on the behaviour of the British to lay it on the behaviour of the prisoners. But their sympathy is not a product of a fine calculation of who is being most unreasonable: it is a reaction to Irish republican deaths in British charge. If the deaths continue so will the reaction.

In a way, the Plumb report, and the comments of the other six committees on it, diminishes hope that in a few days time the Brussels Commission will be able to bring forward any authentically radical

forward any authentically radical proposals to reform and rationalize the CAP. One obvious and simple answer, attractive to some members of the Socialist group and even some Westminster Conservatives, would be to say that farm support, in part, should be a national rather than a direct Community responsibility.

There is no parliament in the Community where that proposition could carry, although there would

could carry, although there would more easily be recognition that farm

more easily be recognition that farm support is for several countries a form of social and regional policy, so that a little fiddling by a transfer of budget figures could be permitted and even justified. But in principle, engraved indelibly on the Community's original tablets of stone, the CAP must remain essentially as it is, though with much tighter and improved administration, and with penalties on farmers for overproduction leading to costly surpluses.

ection leading to costly surpluses. Even then, MEPs are the first to

see the irony of restricting food production in a day when world hunger is a newspaper cliché.
Incidentally, one of the proposed new Community policies that CAP cuts might make possible comes from a group of Conservative MEPs, led by the influencial Ref. [18].

led by the influential Basil de Ferranti. They have tabled in the European parliament an ostensibly

technical motion about resource transfers, but the real point is that

the Community should use much the

same technique with urban unem-ployment and job mobility as it used, and still uses through the

CAP, for agriculture.
Politicians throughout the Comm-

unity with its eight million unem-ployed, are scared stiff by factory

closures, as the founding Six were scared by the loss of farming jobs.

As Mr de Ferranti and his friends argue: 'The CAP as a job-changing fund made and still makes a vital

contribution . . . Only a new policy, specifically aimed at assisting with the social problems caused by job-

the social problems caused by job-changing, covering the entire economy, can truly balance the (Community) budget."

That revenue it is proposed, should be used to finance job-mobility and take the political fear out of change. All in all, Strasbourg this wask offers more political red-

this week offers more political red.

Louth and Monaghan the IRA should not have to wait long for It would suit the IRA to call the next emotional crisis. One of off the hunger strike for nothing less than a clear surrenits successful candidates is three weeks into his fast. The der of principle by the British authorities. The prestige, even the legitimacy, that would con-fer on the IRA would be Dail will not be still as one of its members approaches death in British custody, nor in this political stalemate will it be matched only by the shame and easily managed. If the man dies despair of the Ulster Protestants on whom directly or at and a by-election is called the parliamentary leaders in the Republic will have the choice of one remove, it is making war. Nor is it certain that capitu-lation by the authorities in risking humiliation or leading public opinion in a much more strident attack on British policy in Ulster. That would have order to stop any more deaths in the Maze would have the effect of dispersing the pro-IRA vote which is growing both sides of repercussions on the political the border. A vote cast as a mark of admiring sympathy is readily convertible into an acknowledgment of strength. behaviour of both communities in the province.

With that prospect, and bearing in mind that it must always

The really serious political case against the CAP is that it devours 70 per cent of the Community's limited budget and that there can be no development of non-agricultural policies or flexibility of policy to meet changed circumstances until

meet changed circumstances until the cost is curbed or Community residues are increased. Policies for

residues are increased. Poincies for-energy, technology, transport, job creation, industrially blighted re-gions and much else—all exist, but starve because of the money going into the farmers' pockets.

The CAP, in fact, dates from a time when the Six were enjoying their industrial miracle, and farmers

their industrial miracle, and farmers properly stood first in the queue as beneficiaries of what was seen, if not named, as social and regional

spending.
Let it be said that neither

ment in Western Europe could have worked more intensively and usefully on the problems of the CAP than the much church of the CAP than

the much abused European parlia-ment. The initial task of proposing

reforms fell nearly a year ago to the

agriculture committee, whose chairman, Sir Henry Plumb, former

president of the NFU, also became

rapporteur. His report went to six other main committees of the

parliament for study and comment. Sir Henry's motion and the other

committee reports will serve as pegs

for tomorrow's long and important

The Plumb report is a model for

modern politics in practice, critical as it is of the CAP yet establishing with any reasonable audience that it

must continue on a reformed

footing. It faces a complexity of interlocking problems: political, financial, social and strategic.

policies, yet it remains the one great

achievement of the European Community as a Common Market and is still the basis of a high

proportion of employment within the Ten. It cannot be abandoned or arbitrarily cut back, but politically

neither of the two principal paymas-ters—West Germany and Britain-

-will agree to increase Community

revenues by raising one per cent VAT until the CAP is made more

val until the Car is made more rational and popularly presentable. Politically, therefore, Community development is deadlocked, and the EEC begins to look irrelevant to urban needs in a time of recession and high magnificants.

and high unemployment.

As examples, the CAP's cost must be reduced to make way for expenditure on new and necessary

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions over Poussin sale

From Mr Timothy Clifford Sir, Mr Max Harari of Messrs Wildenstein misunderstands the

Wildenstein misunderstands the situation over the Chatsworth-Poussin (Frances Gibb, June 9). The picture was indeed offered to "every main museum in the country" but they did not all turn it down.

Manchester City Art Galleries were given by the Duke of Devonshire's solicitors less than a week to make a decision. We replied immediately stating that Manchester would wish to purchase but could not raise the necessary funds in

not raise the necessary funds in time. Because the picture was being sold to set up a charitable trust the Trustees were empowered to sell for the highest price possible and, as there were widely differing values for the aircraft sally the tions of the picture, sadly, the Trustees did not favour a negotiated price. They decided to offer the picture at auction.

picture at auction.

The Poussin was a special case in that little or no tax advantages were available to an English gallery that might wish to make acquisition by private treaty. Manchester attended the auction sale on April 10 and have never since relented in their desire to acquire the work. While there are other Poussins in public and private collections in London there are no Poussins in public collections in the North West or North East where the population far outstrips London.

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The Chatsworth Poussin, which has been in England since at least 1735, is undeniably part of our national heritage and a sublime work of art. Manchester City Art Galleries, despite other serious commitments, will fight to save this picture but desperately need the breathing space of a temporary withdrawal of an export licence. Yours faithfully,

TIMOTHY CLIFFORD, Director, City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, June 10.

Case of PC Olds From Professor Terence Marris

From Professor Terence Marris
Sir, Mr Christopher Gane has fallen
into the same trap as the former
Advisory Council on the Penal
System when it considered the
question of maximum sentences.
It is perfectly true that the normal
order of sentences for offences
under S.18 of the Offences Against
the Person Act 1861 is up to about
15 years but it is a well-established
principle that the maximum penality
exists to deal with instances where
the offence approaches maximum

exists to deal with instances where the offence approaches maximum gravity for its kind.

The circumstances surrounding the offence and the dreadful injuries sustained by PC Olds suggest that Mr Justica Skinner took the view that this was not an ordinary "run-of-the-mill" offence. In all the circumstances, it seems hard to quarrel with his judgement. Yours faithfully,

TERENCE MORRIS, Professor of Social Institutions in the University of London, / The London School of Economics & Political Science, Houghton Street, WCZ.

The Osirak raid From Mr Lionel Block

Sir, May I comment on three misconceptions which seem to dominate the current debate following the destruction of Iraq's nuclear ing the destruction of Iraq's nuclear plant by Israel?

1. It is ergued that this action will alienate many of Israel's friends. In fact, the Israel-Iraq conflict has already polarized both public opinion and politicians to such an extent that the raid will not make any significant difference, to exist-ing anitudes.

ing arritudes.

Mrs Thatcher's condemnation, for Mrs Thatcher's condemnation, for instance, is accepted in Israel with resigned equanimity. One understands that her new dedication to trade with the Gulf States is incompatible with her earlier sympathy with the Jewish State.

2. We are told that the Israeli raid has greatly increased tension in the 2. We are told that the Israeli raid has greatly increased tension in the Middle East. Yet, Iraq's efforts to manufacture atomic bombs and her President's explicit threats to use them against Israel, were never regarded as increasing the tension. This is absurd as blaming the postoperative condition of a cancer patient on the surgeon's scalpel rather than on the removed tumour. 3. Finally, there are hints from Washington that the Israeli raid will greatly increase the chances of greatly increase the chances of Congress's authorizing the sale of AWACs to Saudi Arabia. In fact the raid will have the opposite effect because the Americans are now in no doubt as to what will happen to these sophisticated planes once they are delivered to the Saudis. Yours faithfully, LIONEL BLOCH,

9 Wimpole Street, W1. June 12. Guests of the NHS

From Dr D. G. H. Sylvester . Sir, People of all political per-Sir, People of all political per-suasions will welcome the Govern-ment's efforts to reduce any abuse of the Health Service. It is right therefore that they should clamp down on visitors from overseas who come here for hospital treatment or to have a child under the aegis of the MUS

It appears, however, that they are over-reacting by including in their net those who are here to work or are students on recognized courses of a year or more. Students from affluent nations may well be able to pay for their treatment, but these are in the minority. The majority come from third world countries and are on an extremely tight budget. Traditionally, student health services have cared for these students under the NHS creating a great deal of goodwill thereby. Many of them will return to hold the of them and privilege in offices of power and privilege in their own countries where goodwill towards the United Kingdom may not come amiss. The savings made by charging these students will almost certainly be outweighed by the administrative costs involved.

Is it too much to hope that the Minister will take another look at this piece of petty parsimony rather than stick too rigidly to a policy which is basically sound? Yours sincerely,

D. G. H. SYLVESTER, Medical Officer-in-Charge, Students' Health Service, Bruce Perry House, 25 Belgrave Road,

Financing the Royal Navy's future

From Sir Patrick Well, MP fer Haltemprice (Conservative) Sir, Admiral Stansfield Turner's article (June 12) is of considerable article (June 12) is of considerable importance as the final decision on the future of the Royal Navy will soon be made. Although Britain is spending more on defence, the cost of ships, weapon systems, etc, is rising faster than this additional expenditure. The answer is therefore to cut or to obtain more money from elsewhere. from elsewhere.

Admiral Turner has ably put the case against cuts, and it must be emphasised that Britain only contributes 10 per cent to the defence forces of the Central Front in Europe, whereas the Royal Navy contributes some 90 per cent of the escort forces in the Eastern Atlantic. If these are severely cut back, the reinforcements from the back, the reinforcements from the United States will not arrive in Europe in time of war and in these circumstances it is doubtful whether the central front could be held against a Soviet blitzkrieg.

The most immediate reaction will be from the Americans who have not yet been consulted and are likely to be very angry over a British cutback at a time when they are cutting their social services, in order to spend from seven to eight per cent more on defence. Our example could well be followed by other European nations who are also having economic difficulties; thus British action could start

unravelling the whole North Atlan-tic Alliance and encourage isolation-

ism in the USA. Surely money can be found from elsewhere? The Americans could purchase more British arms, for example the Rapier surface to air missile; the Sting Ray torpedo which is in advance of any torpedo which is in advance of any torpedo the Americans can possess for the next five to six years; the lightweight Sea Wolf anti-missile missile which is

the only one in existence today, etc. At the same time when public money is being poured into British Shipbuilders, why not use it for building warships, very few of which have been ordered by the present Government? The same argument can be applied to British Steel and to British Levland. Economies could be made in the Ministry of Defence itself and in the dockwards, which are the same size

Ministry of Defence itself and in the dockyards, which are the same size as they were when we possessed a large fleet.

Too much is decided by the civil servants who rarely understand the strategic and political implications of their actions. Admiral Turner says that it will be a Tory Government that surrenders British influence at a time when it is particularly needed in the troubled world of the 1980s. Let us hope that our political leaders will prove him to be wrong.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK WALL.

PATRICK WALL. House of Commons. June 12.

Reporting Ulster

From Professor Thomas Wilson, FBA From Professor Thomas Wilson, FBA
Sir, In his article in your issue of
June 4 Sir Ian Trethowan rightly
observes: "The question is not
whether Northern Ireland should be
reported — it must be — but how,
and how much?" It is revealing,
however, that he discusses this
question with reference only to the
publicity to be given to terrorists
and their activities. There are other
issues that badly need to be
considered.
Is Sir Ian satisfied that those who

Is Sir Ian satisfied that those who hold moderate views are given a fair hold moderate views are given a fair chance to express these views, especially those who belong to the British majority? Why is it that, among the politicians, the cameras should be focused so much more frequently on Dr Paisley than on any other political leader who is not a republican? Why has Dr. Paisley been so persistently cast as the a republican? Why has Dr. Passey been so persistently cast as the spokesman for the majority — in a way that has helped him enormously and enormously damaged the British cause outside Ulster? No official Unionist has had anything like comparable showing, and the Alliance Party has long been virtually ignored.

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Is a capacity for histrionics so decisive a qualification for appearing on the screen? Apart from the politicians, there are many other people who have been working constructively for, reconciliation over the years as the BBC, with its large office in Belfast, is well aware. But they have had to do so with negligible assistance from the television authorities.

Is Sir Ian satisfied that the image of the province presented on our

of the province presented on our screens is se fair as it should be? We are all familiar with the pictures of dilapidated houses and burnt-out

shops. Does he not feel that at least some attention should be paid to the work of the Ministry of the Environment and of the Housing Executive in providing more and better housing and in carrying out various projects of urban reno-

vation?

From time to time, reference is made on television to the heavy unemployment in the province. Does Sir Ian not understand that by giving the impression that the rioting and the killing are occurring that the time in an roung and the killing are occurring everywhere all the time in an environment of dilapidation and decay, the television services have added greatly to the already difficult task of those who have been working constructively to restore the economy? Should some attention not also be paid to the trade unionists who have sought, not without success, to keep sectation. unionists who have sought, not without success, to keep sectarianism away from the factory floor?

Sir Ian quoted the Prime Minister's remark about television and the press: "They must, of course, report the facts. Nothing would be more damaging than misinformation and lack of balance". Does television, by this test, score as high marks as it should?

It may be objected that more

At may be objected that more moderate views and a more balanced moderate views and a more balanced picture of the province would be of little interest to viewers. To accept this opinion would be to concede, however, that sensationalism is the final rest. One can edd that if what has been so long neglected were now to receive attention, this would at least have the merit of novelty. Yours faithfully,

T. WILSON, Department of Political Economy, Adam Smith Building, myersity June 8.

Useful education

From Mr Peter Gorb Sir, Prince Philip's views on the

imbalance between academic edu-cation and "education for life"; which are supported by your second leader writer today (June 12), are also fully supported by a wide body of industrialists. The signatories of the published manifesto on Eduthe publishen maintesto on Enti-reation for Capability (now almost two years old) are good evidence of this. However, the industrialists certainly cannot be blamed for certainty cannot be blamed for accepting the certification on offer. After all, most of them are themselves the victims of the implementation of the 1944 Education Act, sad evidence to the snowballing effect of the educational process. cational process.

Furthermore I suspect that your leader writer is similarly a victim. Here is the opening of the fourth paragraph of his leader. "Any argument for greater utility in education must start by rejecting the idea that it means denying access to the most rewarding kinds

of learning to some categories of pupil. That approach would waste talent and divide society."

Presumably the access denied is the access to academia which is judged the most rewarding kind of

If attitudes which find academic the most rewarding aspect of education persist, then we are very unlikely to be able to shift the system towards education for life and work.

Most of all, we need to recognize that it is the creamed-off A-level takers who are deprived, and who as our potential managers and influencers need an education which is geared to life and work as much as anybody. Yours faithfully, PETER GORB,

committed aggressive actions in

different parts of the world." A section of our Protest and Survive (Penguin) was devoted to Soviet militarism. I have frequently examined the militarist element in Soviet

ined the militarist element in soviet policy and ideology in my own writings, including an article (in the New Statesman) which Mrs Young cites. So also have my colleagues. It is because we regard the military bureaucracies of both blocs as being

bureaucracies of both blocs as being locked into identical postures of "deterrence", "balance", and "worst-case" preparations that we have proposed the alternative of END. This is the policy of direct disarmament initatives by European powers, accompanied by popular campaigning and exchanges, and pressing towards to the East as well in the West.

All this is in print, and Mrs Young

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has read it. Why, then, does she misrepresent our position? She and her husband (Lord Kennet) have pursued END obsessively through half-a-dozen journals, repeating the same accusations, to which they have received full and reasoned

argue the points at issue than to sow suspicion as to our motives. In the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists (April 1981) she refers to "the not

quite innocent naiveries of END",

whereas in your columns I am commended for my "passionate concern" in promoting a "Campaign for Trusting the Soviet Union While

Disarming and Neutralizing Western Europe." Take it either way what she means to get across is that END is promoted by Soviet stooges or

dupes. I am astounded that Mrs Young should have so high an

roung should have so high an opinion of her own judgment that she can malign the numerous distinguished signatories to our Appeal — men and women from most European nations, with transparent political reputations which full in no war words has increased.

fall, in no way under her impu-tations. And I must protest, very sharply, on their behalf.

Yours faithfully.

E. P. THOMPSON.

6 Endsleigh Street, WC1.

Mrs Young intends less to

Sussex Place, Regent's Park, NW1.

Disarmament strategy From Mr E. P. Thompson

Sir, Mrs Elizabeth Young (May 15) invokes once again President Cart-er's proposals in 1977 for "deep er's proposals in 1977 for "deep cuts" in strategic nuclear weapons, "even' to 50 per cent", and asks whether I have forgotten it? Why should I have forgotten it? It was a heart-warming proposal. And the Soviet negotiators ought to have responded to it. Why should she suppose I think otherwism?

"Instead of doing so, the Soviet negotiators opted for the bird in the hand (Salt 2, then already in advanced negotiations), instead of for the "deep cuts" in the bush. In the end they got neither, Mrs Young will know very well that expert. will know very well that exper-opinion in the Western arms control community disputes how far President Carter's proposals were viable and how far they were intended for more than immediate political effect. In any case, the proposals deserved maximum public support, and I regret that I (like many

others) dozed through that episode.

It is now Mrs Young's turn to doze. She appears not to have noticed that the United States has another President, that the USA has defaulted unilaterally on Salt 2, that US negotiators are being dragged (by European opinion) kicking and screaming to a remote (and probably cosmetic) conference table on "theatre" nuclear weapons, and that, so far as proposals go, Mr Brezhnev has now tabled ten to the United States' none. United States' none.

This does not prove that the Soviet Union is "right" and Nato is

"wrong". It proves, if anything, that superpower disarmament nego-tiations are either a non-starter or a It is a direct untruth that I and my colleagues in END (European

Nuclear Disarmament), regard the Soviet Union as "basically peace-loving" and the Nato powers as "basically gnilty". The END Appeal states flatly: "Guilt lies squarely upon both parties. Both parties have adopted menacing postures and

learning. And presumably the categories of pupil are those who would not normally get GCE. It may of course be intended to read the other way round; but I doubt it.

London Business School,

Sir, I cannot follow the reasoning which leads Mr J. E. Hooson (June 10) to conclude that it is for the conservation bodies to provide financial compensation if the Halvergate farmers are to be persuaded. or prevented from conversion to arable. Conversion to arable re-quires the installation of larger pumps together with associated works to lower the water table. A substantial proportion of the funds for this will come directly from the taxpayer. Replacement of the pumps at existing capacity would be met by the Internal Drainage Board from normal financial provision for depreciation (they have presumably

Draining the Broads

From Mr J. K. Bowers

made such provision).

Much of the extra profits from the taxpayer both via the excessive price levels maintained through the CAP and since there is certainly no shortage in the EEC of the crops likely to be grown, via the cost of storage and disposal of the surplus-

In these circumstances I should have thought that the onus is on the farmers to show the hard-pressed taxpayer why he should foot the bill Yours faithfully. J. K. BOWERS,

hool of Economic Studies, University of Leeds Leeds.

Old Vic closure From Miss Lisbeth Jensen

Sir, I have just come from a performance of The Merchant of Venice by the London Old Vic Company. This performance had all the high standards traditionally associated with theatre in England and I: know of no other company visiting Denmark that can fill our visiting Denmark that can fill our largest theatre for three performances with the tickets sold out several weeks in advance.

How can you just allow this company to die? Surely they are worth a small subsidy as travelling ambassadors to counter your rampaging football fans. Yours faithfully, LISBETH JENSEN,

Egedalsvange 16, DK 2980 Kokkedal, Denmark.

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BUCKINGRAM PALACE June 13: Her Majesty was present at The Queen's Birthday Parade on the Horse Guards Parade this

The Queen was accompanied by

The Duke of Edinburgh (Colonel, Grenadier Guards), The Prince of Wales (Colonel, Welsh Guards) and The Duke of Kent (Colonel, and The Duke of Kent (Colonel, Scots Guards).

Her Majesty was attended by Beneral Sir Desmond Fitzpatrick Colonel, The Blues and Royals).

Gajor-General Sir George Burns (Colonel, Coldstream Guards), General Sir Basil Eugster (Colonel, Irish Guards), Major-General H. D. A. Langley (Major-General Commanding the Household Division Staff.

Staff.

The Earl of Westmorland (Master of the Horse), Major-General Lord Michael Pitzalan Howard, Colonel, The Life Guards (Gold Stick in Waiting), Lieuten-

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. R. T. Alley and Miss L. C. Paray

The engagement is announced between Charles Robert Trystram, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Michael Alley, of Rotherwick House, Hampshire, and Liz Cyd, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Evans Paray, of Prince's Town, Trinidad.

Mr R. A. Harper and Miss O. R. Gladwin

The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Harper, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and Olga, only daughter of the late Mr H. H. Gladwin and of Mrs O. F. Gladwin of Rillericay Essex. win, of Billericay, Essex. Mr J. D. Robarts and Miss A. Phillips

The engagement is announced between John David, second son of Mr and Mrs David Robarts, of Lillingstone House, Buckingham, and Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Phillips, of Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

Mr M. F. Hewett and Miss P. S. Gotch The engagement is announced between Marryn, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Hewett, of 65 Court Road, Eitham, SE9, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeremy Gotch, of 21 Alleyn Road, Dulwich,

Service luncheon Skinner's Horse

The annual luncheon of the former British officers of Skin-per's Horse (First Duke of York's Own Cavalry) was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club on Friday, June 12. The guests of honour were Brigadier John Oborns and Mr Stanley Skinner (the great-great-grandson of the Journal of the strength of the programs) Marriages

Viscount Enfield and Mrs J. M. Howard The marriage took place on May 30, 1981, in Winchester between Viscount Enfield and between Viscount Mrs Judy Howard.

Mrs Judy Howard,
Mr K. W. Kemealiy
and Mile D. G. A. Gastaud
The marriage took place on
Saturday, June 13, in La Gaude,
France, between Mr Kevin
Venneally, only son of Mr and
Mrs James Kenneally, of
Streatham, London, and Mile
Dominique Gastaud, eldest daughter of M and Mme Jean Gastaud,
of Cranford, Middlesex. The witnesses were Mr Keith Wright and
Mile Mireille Gastaud. A service
of blessing was held afterwards at
La Gaude Parish Church.
A reception was held at Le Cros
de Cagues.
Mr H. B. Meyer

de Cagues.

Mr H. B. Meyer
and Miss F. P. D. Mills
The marriage took place on
Saturday at Holy Trinity, Long
Newnton, between Mr Hugh
Meyer, son of Mr and Mrs Peter
Meyer, of 13 Chelsea Square,
Londdon, and Miss Floma Mills,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Julian
Mills, of Long Newnton, Gloucestershire. The Right Rev W. S.
Llewellyn officiated, assisted by
the Rev E. Tippett.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was
attended by Charles and Venetia
Hampton, James Fraser, and
Joanua and Amanda Meyer. Mr
Hugo Rittson-Thomas was best
man.

A reception was held at the

A reception was held at the home of the bride:

was held in Hail on Saturday by

the chambers of Mr Huw Daniel.

Sedan House, Chester, in honour

of his career as a barrister's clerk. MBE.

Mr H. Daniel's Chambers

ant-Colonel Sir John Miller (Crown Equerry), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston and Captain Charles Macfarlane (Equerries in Waiting) and Colonel A. J. Hartigan, The Life Guards (Silver Stick in Waiting) were in attendance.

Colonel D. H. C. Gordon Lennox (Commanding, Grenadier Guards), Colonel M. W. F. Maxse (Commanding, Grenadier Guards), Colonel M. W. F. Maxse (Commanding, Coldstream Guards), Colonel R. T. P. Hume (Commanding, Irish Guards) and the Silver Stick Addignant and Regimental Adjutants of Foot Guards were present.

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The Troops on Parade, under the command of Major A. P. De Ritter, The Life Guards, and the Guards in a lircraft of The Queen's Guard, the Forte Surke marked by Major John Winter, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Guard, the Forte Surke marked the Finals of the Stella will be presented the Forte Surke marked the Finals of the Stella Cavalry, under the command of Guards were present.

Her Majesty, road the Guards, present at the forte of the Guards and the Forte Surke marked the Finals of the Stella Cavalry, under the Command of Colonel S. C. C. Gaussen, were fired today.

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Birthdays today



The Most Rev Trevor Huddleston, Archbishop of the Indian Ocean, who is 68.

Sir Thomas Armstrong, 83; Mr Richard Baker, 56; Sir John Barlow, 83; Miss Mary Ellis, 80; Admiral Sir Charles Madden, 75; Lord Murray, QC, 59; Major-General Sir John Nelson, 69; the Right Rev J Robinson, 62.

Honours man dies

The name of Mr John Park By permission of the Masters of Stewart, a retired beadmaster, is the Bench of Gray's Inn, a dinner to be removed from the Queen's Birthday Honours list because he has died. Mr Stewart, for 25 of their clerk, Mr Bill Jones, to years head of Fairfield Grammar celebrate the fiftieth anniversary School, Bristol, was appointed an

Appointments in the Forces

ROYAL Navy

CAPTAINS: A A Lockyer, ADC to the Queen, July 7: M A Jones, for duty with DGW(N)/DSWS at ASWE as Capt Surface Wpas Acceptance, July 17: R O Morris, for duty linked MOD as Asst Hydrog, Dac 23.

COMMANDERS: P W Honey for duty with Capt SM 10 as SWEO, Nov 15: R Walsom MOD(PE) with DGW(N)/DUWP(N), Nov 24: R H Burn, MOD with DGA(N) as All (Eng., Sept 9: J L Palmer, MOD with DG Ships (CNSA/DNE), Sept 9: Grattan-Cooper, WASPENTON in Cmd and as SOKKE, Dec 3: D C Nutry, SMETOGO and Dep METOGO 10 CINCRAN, and CINCRAN, ACTING COMMANDER: M G Harper, MOD MDG(N) as Ed of MS Branch, Sept 3.

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Revising attitudes towards other faiths

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

between competing religious however, Christianity's own faiths and the offer of new relationships founded on mutual trust is proposed in the find-trust in the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the proposed in the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the proposed in the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teaching, as summed up by the uncompromising lack of teach ings of a committee of the ings of a committee of the mittee, the Bishop of Guild-British Council of Churches ford, the Right Rev David which will go before member Brown, says that the report is churches for endorsement. The an attempt to revise earlier committee's proposals mark a Christian attitudes to other significant shift in the official religious, particularly to repu-Christian view of non Christian diate the stark dismissal of all religions, for they are intended that is not Christian as "pagan to establish that all religions worship of false gods". It is a are entitled to equal respect sign that the committee was and dignity.

A proper relationship between Christian churches and non Christian religions is de-fined by the committee by the word "dialogue", and most of the committee's report is concerned to put flesh on this word and to begin to explore committee says, that dialogue is primarily an encounter of people rather than of systems; that the people taking part in such an encounter have a duty to speak the truth about them-selves and their beliefs; and it means taking seriously the

specifically religious contribution to communal harmony in the pluralistic society such as contemporary Britain, and as a pre-condition for other forms contemporary Britain, and as a presently found it difficult to agree that a Muslim or Hindu had an authentic experience of the same God as that wormunity. The antithesis of dialogue is a one-way effort of conversion to Christianity: the catholic Church, which once severance which established Christianity in some parts of the non-European world. It may equally be the case, on the other hand, that Christianity's relative failure in those parts of the world where ancient Eastern religions were

An end to the cold war committee does not dismiss,

The chairman of the comreligious, particularly to repuconfronting old attitudes, that relationship its report has not come about without some tension between Contrasting positions, most of all with the Conservative Evangelical teaching of "salvation by Biblical faith alone". Some ambiguity is still evident in the text of the report itself, though the context goes a long way to

It would be a tendentious reading of the sentence "Christians may not lightly or thoughtlessly dismiss other religions as human attempts to reach God, with nothing of His if means taking seriously the non-Christians' religious experibildingue is proclaimed as the specifically religious contribumembers of the committee apparently found it difficult to

Clarify it.

mittee as now one of the most liberal in its official regard for have yet passed; and Christ-other faiths. The Second Vatican Council is quoted as saying a complete theory of its rela-quite definitely "many... who seek God with sincere heart... some of the doctrine underachieve eternal salvation" even if they have no knowledge of Christianity. The same coun-cil spoke of the Muslims as deserving of high regard, for they worship God"; and praised "what is true and

holy in Buddhism and Hindu-The old attitudes survived the Reformation on both sides, even if the theoretical basis for them was altered, and were dominant in the missionary age. Christianity's success outside Europe as a militant pros-elytizing religion may well be connected with this uncompro-mising rejection of other

It is difficult to imagine Victorian missionaries being inspired by a British Council of Churches' vision of "inter-faith dialogue" to the feats of heroism and single-minded per-severance which established

did more than any to empha-well established may be due to Lord Mayor of London | University news

Not all traces of that attitude some of the doctrine under-pinning the British Council of Churches' document is a little thin, that is merely the state of

The way farther forward will probably only be found by the process of dialogue itself: No report of a committee of ex-perts can convey the experience that comes from genuine first-hand communication with people of other faiths, and until this experience is widely known the churches will not be ready or able to face some of the issues it raises.

This report does nevertheless establish a firm position that will help to allay some of the inevitable suspicions of non-Christians, that they are being invited merely to offer themselves as potential recruits to Christianity. For the first time, perhaps, they can sit down with Christians as equals, to share what they have, without compromising their own convictions. Relations with people of other faiths, Guidelines on dialogue in Britain; British Council of Churches: 2, Eaton Gate SW1;

Fragments of medieval stained glass are being used to rebuild the Becket window in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, which previously contained only clear leaded panes. Working on one of three main lights is Mr Ashley Gibbs, a stained glass cutter who helped in the design. The window takes its name from the scenes from the life of St Thomas Becket depicted in the tracery. Coates, Mr William John, of Malton, North Yorkshire E360,013
Deuchar, Mrs Margaret Ellen, of Bournemouth £224,960
Farr, Mr Leonard, of Pomriles, Hereford and Worcester £319,155
Goudie, Mr Eric James Topham, of Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloncester-shire £1,124,904
Howell, Mr Bertie, of Gosport £215,117
Hoyland, Mr William, of Silk-stone, South Yorkshire, coal factor £306,392 Latest wills Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hutton, of Westminster, left estate valued at £248,554 net. Miss Stella Josephine Cooke, of Nottlingham, left estate valued at £240,907 net. She left £70,500 and a ring to personal legations and £240,907 net. She left £70,500 and a ring to personal legatees, and the residue equally between the Salvation Army and the Guide Dogs Association for the Blind. Mrs Margaret Joyce Andrews, of Killiney, to Dubin, left estate in England, Wales and the Republic of Ireland valued at £1,191,403. Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Block, Mrs Marjorie Elleen, of Battle, East Sussex. £273,441 Sorayson, Mr Eric Leo, of Bos-combe, Dorset £650,314 Wallace, Mr William Hamilton, of Ashwell, Hertfordshire £241,100 White, Mrs Edith Marjorie, of Harpenden £211,045

Memorial service

Sir Hugh Chance A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Hugh Chance was held in Worcester Cathedral on Saturday. The Dean of Worcester officiated, assisted by the Bishop of Hereford (son-in-law), the Bishop of Worcester and Canon Eric Turnbull, Mr Jereny Chance (son) read the lesson and Captain C. B. Fetherston-Dikke gave an address. Miss Helena Beauloy (grand-daughter) sang "Come unto Him All ye that Labour" from Massian. Among those present were: Sir Hugh Chance

Mersium, Annual Weldow). Mr Hugh Chance (widow). Mr Hugh Chance (aughter). Mrs Jermy Chance (aughter). Mrs Jermy Chance (aughter). Mrs Wiedows Chance, Mrs Wiedows Chance, Mr and Mrs Bobellar Chance, Mr and Mrs Bobellar Chance, Mr and Mrs Toby Besufov. Mr Jame

The following are some of the Oxford Lord Mayor's engagements this Ejections and awards

Tonorrow: Arrives in Stockholm from Copenhagen.

Thursday: Arrives at Heathrow airport, London, from Stockholm. 3.

Friday: Visits Corporation of London departments, Guildhall, 10.

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Greek poet honoured

By Philip Howard, Literary Editor

The Royal Society of Literature has awarded the Benson Siver Medal to Odysseus Elytis, the Greek poet who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1979.

Lord Butler of Saffron Waldon, the presentation on Wednesday. Mr Elytis is ill and cannot travel; the medal will be received for bim by Mr Eustace Lagacos, the Greek Ambassador. The Benson medal, founded in 1916, is the highest award that can be conferred by the society on writers in foreign languages as well as English. It is a rare distinction. Only 26 have been given in the past 65 years. Among the first recipients were Cabriele d'Annunzio and Maurice Barres. At the first presentation Sir Henry Newbolt said: "The desire to give from time to time some token of recognition and ingellectual fellowship to men of literary distinction representing the genius of other countries has always been strong in our society."

After the presentation the annual lecture (in memory of Lieutent Clifford Edmonds, of The Mental Afrikans and a considerable contribution to the development of political awareness among Afrikaners.

25 years ago From The Times of Thursday, June 15, 1956.

Troops leave Egypt

From Our Own Correspondent Cairo, June 13.-The last British

troops left Egypt early this morning—" with their tails between their legs " in the well publicized Egyptian view, "quiety and with dignity", according to the British Army spokesman. "Egypt has ended her sufferings", Al Ahram exulted this morning. "We have done everything we promised to do ", said the British Army spokesman. The withdrawal party which sailed for Cyprus from Port which sailed for Cyprus from Port Said in the transport Evan Gibb consisted of 11 officers and 68 other ranks under the command of Brigadler J. A. S. Luccy, who thus ended a military link with Egypt that had existed unbroken since 1882... the official celebrations of the evacuation are to take place on Monday and intensive preparations are taking place for the big parades which will mark the occasion which is also to

OBITUARY DR MAHMOUD FAWZI

Former Prime Minister of Egypt Dr Mahmoud Fawzi, a career From 1940 to 1944 he was diplomat who rendered dis-

tinguished service to successive regimes in Egypt and was Prime Minister under President Sadat from 1970 to 1972, died in Cairo

under successive kings of Egypt. After the revolution of 1952 his diplomatic experience was seen to be valuable to the new regime and when Nasser seized power in 1954 Fawzi became a valued counsellor. Mahmoud Fawn was born in

1900 and educated at the universities of Cairo, Rome, and Liverpool as well as at Columbia University, New York. He graduated in law in 1923. He joined the Egyptian foreign service in the following year. His first-appointment was at the consulate in Rome where he obtained a Doctorate in Criminal Law at Rome University.

He subsequently served as Vice-Consul in New York and New Orleans; as Consul at Kobe, Japan; as Second Sec-retary at Athens; and as Consul-

retary at Athens; and as Consul-General at Liverpool. A natural linguist he benefited from this wide range of appointments to become familiar with a number of languages. He was especially noted in diplomatic circles for his polished command of Eug-lish, French and Italian and he also spoke Snanish. Greek and also spoke Spanish, Greek and

and in 1946 he became Egyptian on June 12. He was 81.

Fawzi had begun his diplomatic career in the 1920s and served in a variety of posts under successive kings of Egypt. After the integral of the UN and the UN and the UN. He was Minister of Foundation of From 1952 to 1958 he was Minister of Forcign Affairs, surviving the power struggles which followed the abdication of King Farouk; when Nasser emerged the victor of these struggles in 1954 Fawzi's diplomatic experience was of great

struggles in 1954 Fawzi's diplomatic experience was of great value to him and he accompanied the Egyptian leader on his widely publicised visit to Moscow in 1958. From 1958 to 1964 he was Foreign Minister of the short-lived United Arab Republic. When Sadat succeeded Nasser

his appointment of Fawzi as Prime Minister was at first seen as a sign that the new regime was going to accord greater influence to civilians than they had hitherto enjoyed and that the use of diplomacy and compromise implicit in such an appointment, was to supersed tactics of military confrontation. Fawzi is thought to have found his position too political for his apolitical diplomatic tastes, however, and he was, replaced in 1972 to become at Vice-President of Egypt until 1974, when he retired. He was married, with two

MRS RUTH HALL some years reviewed early Ruth Hall, the author, journal-

ist and musician, died yesterday at her London home after a short illness. She was 48. Mrs Hall will perhaps be best remembered for her biography of Marie Stopes, the pioneer of birth control, which was pubbirth control, which was published to critical acciamation in 1977. A volume of Marie Stopes's letters followed the next year, and has just been published in paperback by Penguin. "Ruth Hall," wrote The Times reviewer, "has a proper respect for the lady's brilliance. she writes with cool but never cheaply dismissive wit."

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Mrs Hall's wit, warmth and generosity will be the qualities remembered by her friends, who were many. She was a taleated amateur harpsichordist, a cherished pupil of Rafael Puyana in Paris. After beginning her career in journalism on the Glasgow Herald, where her. London Letters are still remembered, she had for

and baroque keyboard music for the Sunday Times; her last two notices appeared in yesterday's newspaper.
Ruth Hall was also one of London's most popular hos-tesses, attracting the mighty and the not so mighty from all walks of life to her Hampstead home. It is not long since half the London Symphony Orchestra turned up there after a concert; Tamas Vasary, who had just played a Liszt concerto, joined the orchestra's leader, John Georgiadis, and its principal cellier. Douglas principal cellist Douglas Cummings, in Schubert tries

until 5 am. Mrs Hall, who was born in Mrs Hall, who was born in Yorkshire, was educated at Nortingham University, and had written for many of Britain's leading newspapers and journals. She is survived by her husband, Ron Hall, joint deputy editor of The Sunday Times and editor of The Sunday Times magazine. magazine.

Ministry of Supply, first as Director of Instrument Research and Development and,

in 1949, as Principal Director of Scientific Research (Air); in 1956, he became Director-General of Technical Development (Air) and, in 1958, Deputy Controller for Overseas Affairs.

He was a strong supporter of Theodore von Karman's initia-tive in setting up the Advisory

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MR E. T. JONES In 1947 he went to the

Mr Ernest Turner Jones, CB, OBE, who died on May 31 at the age of 84, was connected with aviation throughout his long

He was apprenticed in 1912 to mechanical engineering and in 1915 joined the Royal Flying Corps where he served as pilot and flying instructor in the RFC and RAF until 1919. He then studied at the University of Liverpool obtaining hi degree in engineering in 1922.

In 1923, he joined the serodynamics department at the Royal Aircraft Establishment and served successively at the Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment, Felixstowe, as Chief Technical Officer at the Accordance and Armament Aeroplane and Armament Research Establishment, Marttendent A&AEE Boscombe
Down. He occupied that post
until 1947, establishing the
excellent relations between the
civilian technical staff and the

Group for Aeronautical Research and Development (AGARD) in 1951, was the senior United Kingdom delegate to the group until his remement in 1959 and continued to be associated with it thereafter. be associated with it thereafter. He had many research memoranda published by the Acronautical Research Council and a paper on "Flight Test Methods" published in the Journal in

published in the Journal in 1944. He gave the Ninth Louis Bleriot Lecture in Paris in 1956. until 1947, establishing the excellent relations between the trivilian technical staff and the test pilots, and laying the foundations for the high reputation the establishment has had ever since.

Bieriot Lecture in Paris in 1956.

He served on the council of the Royal Aeronautical Society from 1950 to 1960 and was president in 1956-57.

His wife died 10 years ago; he as survived by a son and a damphore.

DR R. W. RICH

Dr Rowland William Rich who died on June 4 was Principal of the City of Leeds Training College for 30 years. He came to Leeds in 1933 after teaching at Newport (Essex) Grammar School, lecturing in education at the University of Durham, and being the first Professor of Education at the University College of Hull.

At the early age of 32 he took over one of the largest teacher training colleges in the country, with a reputation for high academic standards. He was a patient, sympathetic, understanding and generous leader, and under his guidance the Leeds college provided a training ground for lecturers to prepare themselves for high positions in the world of

prepare themselves for high positions in the world of education. He was also a skilful administrator. In September, 1939, when the college buildings were requisitioned by the War Office, he devised and executed

in the nineteenth terrory remains the standard work on the subject.

He leaves a widow, a son
(John Rowland Rich, British
Ambassador in Prague) and a

daughter.

Progress of legislation Commons: June 8: Liucation (Scolland) Bill passed report stage. Yur-mouth (Life of Wight) Pier Bill raid

mouth (1870 to see that the third time to the th June 10: Hotels and Residurants (Con-trol of Service Charges, Bill read a first time, Education Bill passed refirst time. Education Bill passed remaining stages.
June 11: No legislation.
June 12: Representation of the People
Bill read a first time. Zoo Licensing
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Property Bill passed remaining
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Parliament this week

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Thursidy: Debate on budgetary controt in EEC.
Friday: Various committee reports,

Buyers are scarce at New York auctions

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent Sotheby and Christie's had a \$290,000 (estimate \$60 to 80,000)

Sotheby and Christie's had a difficult weekend in New York trying to find buyers for art with the dollar at a new high point. Sotheby's three-session carpet sale was worst affected, with 55 per cent of a £674,311 total left was York dealer. The sale was a fertered to the sale was a fertered

and, as the auctioneer put it, 'no one was bidding'. He put forward the further explanation that dealers do not buy in June as their inventories are already stocked, which is clearly the case, this year at least.

The most expensive item to find a buyer was an oddity, an Indo-Chinese Art Deco carpet, a large piece woven in India in the early twentieth century with early twentieth century with dragons and cloudbanks within a Greek key border. It made \$16,000 (estimate \$6 to \$,000) or £8,163, to a Chicago collector. Christie's found buyers for Old Master paintings irregularly but sometimes at high prices. A highly decorative "Menagerie"

nighty vectorate Melagene of exotic birds by Melchior de Hondecocter (measuring more than five by six feet) brought an

The sale was not well attended totalled £1.4m, but 34 per cent of that total represents unsold lots. Sotheby's Art Nouveau and Deco sale saw falling prices for Galle and Lalique and 26 per cent was left unsold of a total of 1890 844 Oddlings generally £490,864. Oddities generally fetched their prices and there was fairly strong bidding for bronzes

The less important sales generally did better than the important ones. At Christie's 19 per cent of furniture and works of art was unsold, with a total of £176,645. unsold, with a total of £176,545.
Dance theatre and music hall designs made £58,382 at Sotheby, with 16 per cent unsold. Designs for American musicals were especially sought after and a small routine sale of modern paintings and sculpture brought £254,428, with 23 per cent unsold. of exotic birds by Melchior de Hondecocter (measuring more than five by six feet) brought an auction record for the artist at left unsold of a total of £52,453.

Moreover Miles Kington

theories about the origin of man. That at least is the claim of "Cocker" Leekie, the brilliant but blunt Cockney palaeontologist who found the fingernail and has now reconcess. The class bloke of the private bar of White-chapel's Skull and Trowel, a favourite resort of East End prehistorians, "your actual palaeontologist is a middle-class bloke, right? To get into structed the remote ancestor from whom it came. Early man, it seems, was neither a nomad nor a rool-user.

"Sid, as I call him", Cocker Leekie says, "was pretty cer-tainly a bit of a hell-raiser. Far from being interested in agri-culture or hunting, his main concern was to have a bir of a night out with the lads. Boozmust have known some mighty hangovers in its time. And he was none too particular about ferent."
hygiene neither, judging from But isn't what we found under the nail. He was a right goer, was Sid." The concept of Homo Millwallicus, as Leekie has named

The discovery of a fingernail the normal run of palaeontolomore than seven million years old has shattered all previous "Look". he says, reclining derthal man. When my mates "Look", he says, reclining favourite resort of East End prehistorians, "your actual palaeontologist is a middle-class bloke, right? To get into

palaeontology you have to have a dad in the trade or shares in the Olduva Gorge or whatever—strewth, it's easier to become a London docker. So of course, they judge early man by middle-class standards. He's a jolly old nomad, don't you know? Or, be's an abso-lute marvel with the tools. But night out with the laus. Downing, fighting, chasing girls, that breakthrough that led to man's was his idea of life. The great superiority over other animals was his idea of life. The great superiority over other animals wasn't learning to use tools. It was discovering how to down tools and walk out on the spot, right? That's where Sid is dif-

But isn't Cocker in danger of the same mistake, of applying his own social standards to early man? "Another crack like that him after his home team, is and you could find your skull totally at variance with conven-tional theories of early man. "But joking apart, I truly But then, Leekie himself is not believe that life hasn't changed

round here have a night out or go supporting England, people call them primitive. Savages. Throwbacks. They don't know how right they are! But I was the first who made the connex-Ex-dustman, ex-labourer, ex-

totter, Cocker Leckie has probably more experience of dig-ging and sitting than any nalacontologist alive. His ideas could, just possibly, be massi-vely right where others are massively wrong. A lot depends, though, on where exactly Sid's fingernail was found.
"Could be anywhere", Cocker says evasively, beckon-

ing for another round. "He got ground, old Sid. Always being moved on when neighbours objected to the noise. And, of course, he would cross entire continents to ger to away fixtures if there was fun in the offing, and then be stranded the other end. But if you're seriously interested in setting bold of bits of Sid, I can always fix it for you. Plenty more where that came from, know what I mean?"

for the big parades which will mark the occasion which is also to be graced by the presence of Mr Shepliov, the Soviet Foreign Minister. The army is practising its evolutions. The shrill voices of children are ruised in preliminary expressions of loyalty. Czech-made MiG fighters and twin-jet bombers swoop low over Cairo.

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Europe's

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From Peter Norman

Many of Europe's central

bankers are concerned at the

decline in transatlantic cooper-

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IN BRIEF

Truck of the year' makes £2m

Within weeks of launching its award-winning truck range in Europe, Leyland Vehicles has won more than £2m worth of

Operators in Portugal and Spain are to get 102 of the T-45 Roadtrains. They will be supplied by Utic, Leyland's representative in Portugal, and by Leyland Espa*ñ*a.

The vehicles will be built at Leyland's Lancashire plant. The Roadtrain was named "truck of the year" in January.

Brokers see hope for sterling recovery

Provided sterling holds above \$1.93 over the coming weeks, it should rebound above \$2. their latest World Investment: Review. But they warn that the pound is displaying signs of weakness against major continental currencies and may well fall further, especially against the Dentsche mark, the Swiss franc and the Dutch guilder.

Loan to China

The International Fund for Agricultural Development will provide a low-interest, \$35m (about £17.9m) loan to China (about £17.9m) loan to China under an agreement signed by Mr Sie Ming, China's Vice-Minister for Finance, and Mr. A. Al-Sudeary, President of IFAD. The loan, to support a pasture development and forage farming project in northern China, is the first ever extended to China by an international development financing institu-

A sobering survey

Fewer drinkers visit pubs regularly—43 per cent of the population compared with 47 per cent in 1979—and half of those who go to pubs say they can no longer afford to drink as much, according to a survey to NOP Market Research. Sixteen per cent of club patrons go out of their way to find "real ale". Two thirds of all pub goers would like to be able to drink in a non-smokers' bar.

Retailers seek change

Present legislation controlling ticketing of bargain offers in the shops should be scrapped and the Trade Descriptions Act used instead, the Retail Consortium has told Mr Gordon Borrie Director General of Fair Trad ing. The present legislation has caused considerable difficulties for traders because of uncer-tainties which still remained and its complexities, said the

Aid initiative

Private investment will play key role in a new economi development programme being discussed for Caribbean and Central American nations, a United States trade official has said. The initiative foresees a scries of treaties providing incentives and protection for United States investments in exchange for aid grants and trade concessions.

French deficit higher

France's budget deficit was Fr47,050m (about £4,197m) during the first four months of this year compared with a deficit of Fr19,200m in the same period last year.

US eyes the coal trade Congress has been urged to act quickly on proposals to deepen United States ports if the country is to gain its noten-tial share of a rapidly expand-ing world coal trade. Mr Carl Bagge, the president of the National Coal Association, has

Co-op optimism

The Co-operative Wholesale Society, whose trading profit plunged 36 per cent last year, has shown improvement this year so far, with food turnover up 10 per cent by value, Mr Peter Paxton, chairman, said at the society's annual meeting.

Gas find in Bangladesh

A new gas field with possible reserves of one trillion cubic feet has been found in Bangladesh at Feni, about 80 miles from Dacca. Bangladesh already has reserves of 11 trillion cubic

More margin debt

The New York Stock Ex-change said margin customers increased their debt to member firms by \$70m (£35m) to a new record of \$14,700m.

Post Office facing tight cash squeeze

Serious problems in financing. vital capital expenditure on new buildings and maintenance and improvement of existing premises are being faced by the Post

The organization is pressing the postal service, but estimates, that it will need to spend at least double last year's £75m capital expenditure in order to meet demands for postal mechanization and keep pace with the morning arrests of mainthe mounting arrears of main-

Mr Ronald Dearing, the Post Office chairman, is expected to underline these problems in forthcoming discussions with the Department of Industry. A big headache for the Post Office is the mounting cost of refurbishing major offices. especially those in large urban

3,000 offices around the country, and about a quarter of them are more than 60 years

Like other nationalized cor-porations, the Post Office is faced with conforming to the Government's rigorous financial

Within the next few weeks, the Post Office will report a further profit for its last financial year and that will boost its repayments to the Exchequer to a total of about £80m over the past five years.

Local productivity schemes are being implemented at a growing number of centres, and have helped turn round previously unsatisfactory levels of efficiency. With further capital expenditure on mech-anization the Post Office hopes to be able to improve on the 1 per cent growth in the volume of its letter business



Mr. Ronald Dearing: discussions with industry department.

But senior executives are very concerned that the aging buildings which it occupies will become a major constraint on further improvements and effi-

In the current financial year, the Post Office has been set a financing limit of £10.5m, substantially below the £44m which it sought in discussions with ministers and the treasury ist automo. Further battles are in pros-

pect since the Post Office: reckons that capital spending will have to be increased over the next few years reaching a peak of about £200m although the bulk of that spending would be derived from internally generated funds.

Arrears of maintenance with in the organization are estimated at about £60m and the organization reckons that it would need to double last year's £15m spent on mainten-ance arrears just to keep pace

NEB wants industry to invest in robots

By Bill Johnstone

The National Enterprise and has publicly encouraged Board (NEB) is studying how British industry to automate it can encourage British Mrs Thatcher opened the industry to invest in robots. Automan 81 exhibition in financial institutions investing, in the technology.

The project is meant to run in unison with a programme of the Department of Industry. About £1.3m a year is being allocated by the Government for the advancement of the technology, rising, it is ex-pected to £2.7m by 1984.

But the British record in the use of robots is still very poor, rating a poor sixth in the world's robot league table. Japan has 6,000, the United States 3,500, Sweden 1,200, Germany 1,133, Italy 400 and Britain 371, according to a survey conducted by the British Robot Association.

The Prime Minister is keen o promote the use of robots

it can encourage British Mrs Thatcher opened the industry to invest in robots. Automan '81 exhibition in Period which, if successful ing those manufacturers who are refluctant to automate. ing those manufacturers who

She defended the use of robots and dismissed them as a source of threat to job secur-ity. She quoted the example of Japan's 6,000 robots and its 2.4 per cent unemployment rate as an example.

We have only 370 robots and I am sure mone of my audience deeds reminding of our level of unemployment";

she said... The marriage of the NEB and the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) is expected soon to result in—a new combine, possibly renamed the Brirish Technology Corporation Reporters is one of the tion. Robotics, is one of the prime areas expected to be given agrenion by the new

Bicycle maker criticized

its cycles to some discount stores is clearly against the public interest, the National Consumer Council has told the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, which is investigating TI Raleigh in the first ever-inquiry under the 1980 Compe-tition. Act.

Consumers would have a wider choice of prices not only for bicycles but also for servicing if Raleigh stopped selling only to dealers it considered suitable the council claims. In its evidence to the com-mission, just handed in, the

Raleigh's refusal to supply council takes up Raleigh's key argument that safety problems could arise if supplies went to retailers which would not provide adequate pre-sales

servicing.
The Raleigh claim should be researched, the council says, but even if found to be valid refusal to supply some re-tailers was still not necessarily the best way to ensure safety. The council states: "If the current regulations governing sale of bicycles are inadequate to ensure that they are sald by dealers in a roadworthy condition, then these regulations should be strengthened."

Oil users to calm shortage fears

top the agenda at today's meeting in Paris of ministers from the 21 member countries of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the oil consumers "club".

The industrialized nations are anxious to prevent any repeti-tion of the oil price explosion of 1979 when pervousness caused by the Tranjan revolution, among other things, sent spot market prices soaring even though there was no significant shortage of supplies. Higher spot prices were quickly for lowed by higher term prices set by the Organization of Petrol-eum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which doubled over the

year, Energy and foreign ministers, including Mr David Howell, the including Mr David Howell, the Secretary of State for Energy, will discuss measures to help member countries when oil sup-plies fall below requirements but by less than 7 per cent. The IEA already has complicated and detailed crisis arrangements to cope with a drop of more than I per cent.

Travellers

cheque deal

in jeopardy

By Peter Wilson Smith

Cheques subsidiary to a consor-tium of European banks has

run into serious problems be-cause of a last minute change of

heart by the West German banks involved.

The fl4m deal involved the transfer of the travellers cheque business to Euro Travellers Cheque (ETC), in which Midland would retain a stake. It was designed to set an actual of the control of the control

land would retain a stake. It was designed to set up a powerful European travellers cheque system to challenge the dominance of American Express, which controls about 40 percent of the world travellers cheque market; Thomas Cooks market share is 12 per cent. Mr David McWilliam ETCs chief executive, who was seconded from the Midland Bank, said yesterday: "It is very disappointing to have this happen so late in the day and with so little warning. He said that the West German banks second thoughts about the project presented a serious problem be-

sented a serious problem be-cause the Germans had been toe

cause the Germans had been the leaders in European payment systems. However, he held out hope that the German banks would reconsider their hasflon. This crisis in the Thomas Cook/ETC deal, which was revealed in the latest edition of Retail. Banker International, seems to have come as a complete surprise. The German bankers in particular Dr. Bekart Van Hooven, managing director of Deutscha Bankwere instrumental in setting up the Eurocheque and Eurocard payments systems and ETC was seen as a natural next step.

There is some confusion over

There is some confusion over the reason for the Germans' change of artitude. It seems

to have been the result of an

attempt to preserve unity, among German banks.

Last year the German savings banks, which control 60 per cent of the personal

banking business, decided to join with American Express in Issuing travellers' cheques rather than ETC. There have

Midland Bank's plan to sell ts Thomas Cook Travellers

against the untimely background of a world oil glut, with supplies reckoned to exceed de-mand by between two and three million berrels a day, which is exercing considerable down-ward pressure on prices. IEA officials, who have repeatedly warned that the glut could dis-appear overnight, fear that this easy supply position may dampen ministers' sense of urgency over the proposed neasures to cope with short-

Ministers are not expected to agree a workable scheme today. Instead they are likely to decide with the major oil companies, in with the major of companies, in the hope that practical pro-posals can be put to the IEA. Governing Board early in 1982. In addition to supporting early agreement on these measures, Britain is particularly keen to get a firm commitment from member countries to the principle of market or cost related pricing. Officially only Canada and the United States (for gas) still subsidize or regulate energy prices. But Japan and some European Com-

Rallpoint pens; the last big revolution in Britain's F70m-sales writing Instrument market, have run out of growth in face of a new technology—the rollerball. The rollerball uses the free wet ink flow found in fibre and fountain pens but dispenses the ink by a ballpoint. The older ballpoints employ thicker oil-based ink paste.

Half a dozen manufacturers have already jumped on the rollerball bandwagon which was

Pentel as long ago as 1973 by Pentel of Japan. But growth really setarted just over three years ago and rollerballs by value now account for 17 per cent of total writing instrument

Pentel, which has widened its

range from the original disposable, rollerballs to more up-market refillable models, is still

market refillable models, is still market leader by a large margin, accounting for about half the total sales. But it is facing increasing competition from makers like Papermate, part of Gillette Industries, Sheaffer, Ronson and German labels like Mont Blanc and Pelican.

This year, Platignum, part of

This year, Platignum, part of Mentmore Manufacturing, of Stevenage, has entered the rollerball marker. But the biggest new contender is Biro Riche. British subsidiary of France's Bic SA, which is world

leader in production of throw-

progress of member countries in switching away from oil towards other forms of energy. Progress in increasing coal and nuclear production has disappointing, with production rising by perhaps 50 per cent over the decade rather than doubling as hoped.

Nations divided over tough money policies

Grawing divisions among the western industrialized nations the use of tough money policies to reduce inflation in will be revealed when economic and trade ministers from the 24 member countries of the Organization for Economic Co-

Writing on wall for ballpoints

Elc was late into the British rollerball market, admits Mr Thorn, but says that was partly

because Bic wanted to get the product right. Bic uses a rung-sten carbide ball tip which it claims ellminates distortion between the ball and its housing to produce more eyen ink

The market also had to be

Mr Jacques Margry of Parker: lining up the UK market

munity countries have also Lawson, Financial Secretary to raised objections to a formal the Treasury, that recovery commitment to market pricing. from world recession is likely Ministers will also review the to be delayed until the end of world energy situation and the this year. Inflation in OECD countries is expected to fall only slowly from 10 per cent now to 8 per cent in the year to the second half of 1982. while unemployment is predic-ted to rise steeply to a peak of 26 million by mid-1982. The signs are that, in con-trast to meetings over the past

year or so, ministers will be less than unanimous in agreeing that lower inflation is the overriding priority for economic policy and that tight money and fiscal policies are the best way of dealing with it. The British government has

become increasingly isolated within the European Community in its emphasis on hardline money policies, especially since the advent of a socialist government in France committed to cutting unemployment by boost operation and Development to cutting themployment by boostoperation and Development in CCCD) meet in Paris tomorrow and Wednesday,
Mr Van Leanep, the OECD
Secretary General, will tell United States, Japan, West Gerministers, among them Mr Nigel many and Australia.

met in Basie ahead of tomor-row's meeting of the Bank for International Settlements to discuss the apparent failure of the monetary authorities in Europe and Washington to coordinate their policies.

I am worried that the kind of cobesion between the richest increased countries like your as financial countries:"is not as perfect as it once was", one EEC central bank governor commented before the meaning. Because the adoption of stric domestic monetary policies has been shown to have a profound effect on international monetary affairs central bankers believe a more intensive discussion is necessary between monetary authorities throughout the world

of domestic monetary policy is taken into account in drawing up international monetary objec-The bankers' concern at the absence of monetary cooperation is a symtom of a general European disenchantment with the workings of the floating rate system in monetary affairs.

The erratic performance of United States interest rates and their tendency to depress European currencies has created a nostalgic desire on the part of some central bank governors for a return to a fixed or semifixed exchange rate system. rived exchange rate system.

For the moment such a solution to the world's monetary problems appears out of the question, but there is a clear desire among EEG central banks for a more orthodox in stitutional framework in which to conduct international monetary affairs.

One confort European central

One senior European central banker is at present trying to win his colleagues over to the idea of boosting political co-operation between the Group of l'en richest Western countries

rates cannot last in the long run and that political forces need to be brought into the process of exchange rate con-

rrol.

The banker argued that the
Western world must build up
the political influence of the
Group of Ten to counterbalance
the claims put forward by the they meet as the group of 24 in the context of gatherings of the International Monetary

million units sold in the writing instrument market the old-style ballpoints account for half, fibre pens 200 million and the rollerballs 30 million. away ballpoint pens. Bic is already well on the ballpoints account for half, ball will guickly account for 20 million and the rollerball market, with Mr. rollerballs 30 million. Terry Thorn, United Kingdom But the rollerball market is within five years. Commission accused

By Rupert Morris

The Manpower Services Com- unit, accused the MSC of mission (MSC) has been accused by its private sector partners of . trying to suppress a research only say that the 150 page

The project a study of community business ventures, was commissioned and funded by the MSC (which contributed £10,000), the Calonste Gulben-kian Foundation (£10,000), Shell (£5,000) National Westminster Bank (£,000) and GEC (£3,000)-

also been problems with the German Eurocard, which has been losing money. It appears that the German commercial banks, which were committed until last week to the ETC, may have decided that in order All the partners except for the MSC were prepared to approve the report of the Com-munity Business Ventures Unit. to preserve a united front of payments systems the best course is to pull our of ETC as well. as well.

However, a meeting last Friday between ETC's chairman and the head of the German savings banks has led to hopes that the savings banks mainty Business Ventures Unit, which recommended the investment of £2.9 million by the MSC in the first year, rising to £3 million in the third year, in a development fund to be jointly administered by public, private and community bodies. may change their minds and join ETC after all.

A German withdrawal from ETC could have profound effects on the other European Although none of the finan-cial contributors is prepared to comment officially on the report, which has not yet been published, they are understood to be frustrated at the MSC's

Mr Colin Ball, director of the

over research report "censoring" the report.

An MSC spokesman would

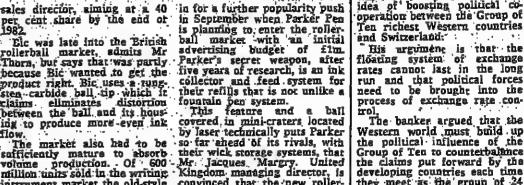
> report had been rejected and that a re-draft had been requested. But Mr Ball said he had not received such a request. He said the MSC representative had said the MSC representative man-failed to attend two meetings in March to discuss the pre-

iminery deafts, and had only come out with detailed objections in April when the rinal draft was presented. He said the unit has now been disbanded. The authors of the report are mystified as to why, the MSC rejected the report, which

they feel could provide an important stimulus to com-

important simulus to com-munity businesses.

One possible obstacle is the small businesses package re-cently introduced by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer. But members of the Unit argue that com-munity businesses need help in getting started before they could qualify under the Howe could qualify under the Howe



High costs damaging **British papermakers**

Britain's paper and board has also caused the cost of industry, which closed a fifth of its capacity last year, is continuing to suffer from high energy and imported raw material costs. Four paper mills have that a 10 per cent pulp price increase month by the last of the cost of industry. closed this year with the loss of

Two weeks ago, Yates Dux-bury, the Lancashire paper-maker, went into receivership and the British Paper and Board Industry Federation says that lack of profitability is now "the one clear element" throughout the industry.

Some sectors, it adds, have ound a little relief in the growing strength of the United States dollar which has brought. the price of some imported products up to a more realistic

But the weakening of the dollar-sterling exchange rare

that a 10 per cent pulp price increase would be sought by the Nordic and North American suppliers later this year. This would increase the price of chemical pulp to \$600 a tonne. At the time of the prediction, At the time of the prediction, the first week in May, the pound stood at \$2.12 and meant that British papermakers faced paying £283 a tonne by the end of September. At last week's exchange rate of \$1.94, the cost would rise to £309. It now appears that the Scandinavians, have bowed to pressure from the Canadians, who are facing lower cost pres-sures, and the threatened increase in pulp prices will not occur until the autumn.

Yellow metal's price remains barometer of world political and economic conditions

Gold still gleams in bankers' eyes

Central bankers gathering in Basle today at the Bank for International Sertlements will assuredly have gold on their mind. The Bank's published balance sheer is denominated in gold francs (one gold franc equals very roughly \$2), declares its dividend in this currency, and pays its directors in gold francs too.

In January 1980, an ounce of gold stood at \$850, today it is some \$400 less valuable and there are more than enough bearish pundits around for comfort. Is this then the time for even the sage BIS to get off the gold standard?

Years ago when the gold price was a fraction of what it is today and the era of floating currency rates loomed on the horizon, the late Mr Milton Gilbert. then chief economist of the BIS, noted that gold lay neglected in the vaults of: central banks, but not unloved. He predicted that gold's day would come again and it did. No doubt the conservative BIS managers of today still firmly believe in gold and believe in day will some again. its day will come again. There is a discomforting aspect to forecasting higher prices for gold.

Nobody wants increased international political tensions, less confidence in paper currencies and more inflation, yet it is such conditions that promote higher gold prices. It is to a large degree valid to suggest that the gold price is a barometer of global political and economic conditions, rising when times are bad, falling when they are good. Visiting Switzerland last week I met

several bankers who argued that the gold price must rise over the next few years, due to the unsettled state of the world. It would not be the slightest bit surprising to discover that the men at the BIS hold this view.

For most people, holding gold is a long-term investment with the metal being seen as the safest of all boldings at times of crisis. This attitude has been dominant for centuries and it is likely to continue. There is no reason, despite the fall of gold over the last 18 months, for anyone holding gold for the long-term to panic now. Political and economic

crises are regular occurrences and the

signs are that they will ensure another

Over the last few years, due to the huge gains in the gold price in the late 1970s and the abandonment of regulations preventing private gold ownership, increasing numbers of individuals have speculated in the gold markets. They have borrowed to buy gold and they have pushed cash into gold, rather than into United States Treasury bonds, believing they would obtain a larger short-term yield. For these gamblers in the gold mar-

ket it is interest rates that are now proving to be of crucial significance.
The decline in American interest rates
about a year ago revived the gold price
for a time, but the recent surge in
rates served to chip the gloss off the metal's attractiveness. American rates are high and people who have their cash in money market

mutual funds, for example, can obtain over 17 per cent on their investment. Gold offers no interest rate return and are there strong grounds for believing the price will rise, say, 17 per cent in the next year ?. The recession means less industrial demand for gold and with the high

cost of borrowing and less speculative investor demand for gold, it is hard to make a sound economic case for a strong gold price revival in the near future.

The person who buys gold today should either be one who banks on an international political crisis in the near future, or the kind of investor who is unworried by the prospect of short-term market price fluctuations and who just wants to hold some chunks of the meral for a rainy day as the safest long-term hedge against political and economic disturbances.

As the BIS experts always take a long view, they are likely to be willing in their pessimistic mood to ride out the short-term market price fluctuations and stick to paying fees to directors in gold francs.

Today, given high interest rates, the only logical case for buying gold seems to be the long-term, ultimate hedge, one. Events over the past 18 months have proven beyond doubt that for shortterm punters gold is a risky investment: so risky that the best bet is to leave it alone.

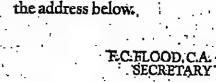
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Lloyd's Bill — a time for compromise

The new Bill to promote necessary improvements to rules and disciplinary procedures at Lloyd's is running into a dead end. Ironically, given some of the major controversies raised in debate on the Bill its progress is likely to be blocked by what represents an unimportant issue to all but those who work at Lloyd's or commit their personal wealth to this unique institution.

The barrier is the demand from a Parliamentary committee that agents who place members on underwriting sydicates in the market should not themselves be able to operate syndicates — the so-called divorce clause.

Members are to vote on whether the market should accept this and separately on another much more important demand - forced divestment between brokers and underwriters — on July 17. The signs are that they will overwhelmingly reject the divorce clause even though the Parliamentary committee has warned them that the

Bill could be lost as a result.

The reason is that unlike divestment which is designed to purge an obvious conflict of interest between brokers and underwriters, divorce could cause massive disruption to established practices without producing benefits either for Lloyd's members or the public at large. Whatever the grumblings of the big brokers faced with forced sales of their lucrative underwriting interests the case for divestment is clear-cut. Brokers have a duty to seek on behalf of their clients the best and cheapest insurance cover and should not have a vested interest in the underwriting syndicates which seek to profit by providing such cover.

In the case of the underwriting agent who also handles the affairs of names, the same conflict hardly applies. In fact divorce could be detrimental to the extent that it could fragment the market place and put more commercial power in the hands of major brokers, whose stranglehold on hig lines of insurance business already makes them a dominant force.

It is still not clear how the Commons committee came to call for divorce although a strong element of confusion over who does what at Lloyd's does seem to have crept into the Parliamentary hearings. But the existing broker-dominated Lloyd's committee must shoulder most of the blame for attempting to dodge the divestment issue when preparing its Bill, even though it was a major recommendation in Sir Henry Fisher's report on the market's

All, however, should not be lost assuming that members approve divestment when they vote next month. That is after all the matter of public concern and the committee should be prepared in that case to re-think its proposals on divorce rather than force the Bill's withdrawal.

Property shares Down but not cheap

Property shares could do with a fillip, such as the thought that Eagle Star may want to dilute the Allianz holding by buying another property company. For property shares not only peaked before the stock market in general, they have also fallen farther. Yet precedent suggests that they still do not offer outstanding value. The FT



Samuel, chairman of Great

All-Share index reached a peak of 332.77 on May 1, and has since fallen to 312—a drop of 6.2 per cent. But the FT-Actuaries property sub group reached its "high" as early as April 2 at 517.77 and is now only 464—a fall of more than 10 per cent.

Meanwhile, the yield on property shares has gone up from 2.5 per cent to just under 3 per cent. In other words, the return has risen from 46.6 per cent of the All-Share yield to just over 50 per cent. This is obviously a step in the right direction, but only a step because the average since 1970 has varied between 50 per cent and 60 per cent with incidentally 69 per cent touched in 1976, and 76 per cent in 1974—the black year for property and banking.

Property shares are part of the market as a whole and can hardly settle until the market does. It is not as if the discounts of property share prices to assets are unusually high. The average is no more than 25 per cent or so, but the year began with discounts this wide. A year earlier they were around 35 per cent. For some the discount is much narrower, as in the case of Great Portland. Estates, where it is probably only 20 per cent, though this specialist in prime West End and City office property has just reported a good increase of a quarter in rental for the year to last March, This year it will probably drop to 15 per cent which will still be good.

Rents in general are not now outpacing inflation, and in some areas such as industry and London's Oxford Street, they are falling well behind. Institutions have as strong a grip on property shares, as they do on investment trusts and there is always a case for buying into leading stocks because useful holdings are not easily come by. But this is not a first rate argument and better opportunities to buy property shares are likely to appear.

Irish Oils

Hope Value

Enthusiasm for Irish oil stocks seems a lot more muted than at the same stage of development of the North Sea even though the Irish government— whatever its complexion after last week's general election—is likely to make all the right noises about tax treatment.

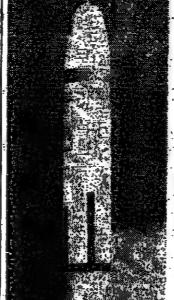
The only area currently in production is the Kinsale Head gas field where the concession is held by Marathon. It enjoys a favourable tax regime with a 20 year fixed agreement. But with exploration being stepped up—five wells are already planned year—the Irish Department of Finance is busy preparing suitable tax

However, the tax take from oil companies operating in Irish waters is likely to be pitched encouragingly below the North Sea's 90 per cent and more marginal rate and will also seek to avoid the complexities of our multi-tier system at which the North most likely Irish fields in deeper and rougher waters than all but the most inhospitable parts of the North Sea, the Department of Finance is looking at generous write-offs of exploration and development costs.

Apart from the tax position pressured to the properties of the propert Sea operators are bridling. Certainly, with

Apart from the tax position, prospective investors will have to weigh up carefully the likely returns from Irish oil stocks. The problems arise when any rule-of-thumb calculations are done over production costs since many oil experts believe that the waters in the Irish Sea will need a new technology which could send costs sky-

So at this stage there is no reason to chase the shares. Last week's newcomer. Bula Resources got a fairly cool reception with its shares opening a couple of pence below the 41p offer price and today sees another new oil stock Energy Sources (Northern Ireland), an offshoot of Dallasbased Energy Sources, coming to market under Rule 163. Most of the oil majors have a slice of the action in the Irish Sea but perhaps the safest pure Irish oil stock is Aran Energy with the royalties on its Marathon concession already providing a positive cash flow and BP as its big brother partner in several other oil concessions. A more indirect way in is through Silvermines or Jeferson Smurfit each with small stakes in Aran. Others include Gaelic Oil (now 21 per cent owned by Aran), Atlantic Resources and Eglington where interest can be expected to pick up as the new licence awards in April 1982 come closer. But most of these are trading on hope value and the traditional luck of the Irish



A Triderit missile in light: luture reets open is strong

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THE TOP UNITED STATES DEFENCE CONTRACTORS

General Electric

Lockheed

Reagan's defence spending strategy

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President Ronald Reagan, strongly supported by the President Ronald Reagan, strongly supported by the Congress, is launching a vast. American military, build-up. Defence companies from Connecticut to California will benefit, but the extent to which they do so will be determined by the ability with a bills. Pentagon bureaucrats manage a projected \$1,500,000m (£756,000m) defence budget in the next six years and by the inflationary effect, if any, of such huge public spending.

There is a mood of quiet confidence in the board rooms of Lockheed, General Dynamics and the other leaders of the and the other leaders of the military-industrial arena. There is the hope that the White House will not waver in its determination to strengthen the nation's defences and so ensure that the order flow for equipment will be consistent.

"During the Carter Administration the defence industry didn't know what would happen next," says an official from the United States General Electric Company "Their seamed to be Company. There seemed to be a state of confusion and indecision; the atmosphere was inhibiting. The attitude is there now. President Reagan wants a etter defence posture and that as got to reflect on the defence ndustry over the long haul. Chopping and changing policy over the years added to poor

Pentagon management and too much governmental regulation of business, has given the defence industry a rough time. Diversifying into non-military areas was a vital insurance for survival. United Technologies, for generally began diversifying for example, began diversifying as the Vietnam War drew to an end, a process which was accelerated as the Administration cut back (in real terms) on defence spending.

Pentagon management and an environment which provides an incentivé to private: sector _ defence investment. Industry leaders hesitate 40

will perform and they are certainly not wildly optimistic. The President is acutely aware of the Pentagon's past manage-ment failings and his choice of the new Secretary of Defence reflects his views.

Management is the new

Management is the defence secretary's strength.
Mr Caspar Weinberger knows little about defence, but as a former senior executive of the former senior executive of the Bechtel construction company and as a former United States Director of the Budget he is well qualified in the workings of business management.

'He is an old and trusted friend of the President, an experienced politician and a man who goes things dome. His man who gets things done. His deputy, Mr Frank Carlucci, had parely arrived at his new office before he started issuing firm orders to his staff which brought cheer to every defence industrialist: The speed with which the new Pentagon brass have demonstrated their pro-curement management skills is

impressive.

The range of products ordered by the United States Government is large; they are also expensive. For this financial year alone more than \$48,000m is being spent on military equipment and the orders in the coming fiscal year will exceed \$68,000m.

Proposed defence spending 1980-86

Fiscal Year 1981	\$178;000m
Fiscal Year 1982	\$222,200m
Fiscal Year 1983	\$254,800m
Fiscal Year 1984	\$289,200m
Fiscal Year 1985	\$326,500m
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US defence budgets in historical perspective

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American military strength, but also to be sure it is ac-He went on to explain in detail and some length precisely how this will be achieved.

McDonnell Douglas, for example, has complained for years that output costs and delivery times for military equipment have become far greater than need be the case pecause of the Government's short-term contracts policy. The Pentagon chiefs are already developing new systems de-signed to promote long-term agned to promote long-term contracts which should result in greater efficiency through economies of scale. The new approach could produce cash savings on equipment of up to 20 per cent, Pentagon officials

Pentagon officials and defence contractors are often accused of wasting public money and large equipment cost overruns have become more the rule than the exception. Mr Weinberger has been swift to try and bring change to this practice. One of his approaches con-

also expensive. For this finan-cial year alone more than cerns the type of equipment. \$48,000m is being spent on ordered by the Pennagon. A military equipment and the great deal of equipment can be orders in the coming fiscal year further developed and modified will exceed \$68,000m.

At the end of March Mr. approach to the design of new Carlucci declared my objective weaponry is likely to be less is not only the revitalization of expensive than the revolutionary approach, favoured so often by Pentagon engineers and the researchers at Grumman and General Dynamics and other big companies, who thrive on the invention of revolutionary weapons at the very frontier of Executives from the big defence companies often spend

> responsible for what at the Pentagon, arguing details of the smallest contracts and cutting through the red tape that covers every Pentagon-defence con-tractor relationship. New Pentagon management systems, laun-ched by the Reagan Administations, a gradual increase in new ration, may well lead to decisions being taken faster, with regulations reduced and

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berger wants greater centaliza-tion in the Pentagon for the formulation of policy and more centralization of policy imolementation. More responsibility for plac-

ing orders and for monitoring contracts is being delegated than ever before. At the same time central auditing has been strengthened through the creation of a special assistant to the Defence Secretary responsible for "combating of fraud waste and abuse in Department of Defence programmes and operation," says Mr Weinberg-

The Pentagon's procurement operations are being shaken-up in the name of improved management efficiency. The stream of memoranda outlining changes that is now rolling out of Mr Weinberger's office should bring change for the The challenge of negotiating and managing and monitoring

business contracts worth tens of billions of dollars each year. is enormous; but this challenge can only be effectively handled can only be effectively handled if the bureaucrats change their ways — and this will be difficult. Business leaders are holding their breath, hoping that the new systems will work, but none are rushing around hiring thousands of new workers convinced that everything will go so smoothly in the next few months that tidal waves of trouble free, profitable, longtrouble free, profitable, long-term contracts will surge their way from the Pentagon.

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orders to industry which should become faster as the new management systems are implewith less need for the defence memod and as the sheer volume companies to maintain large of procurement appropriations

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It might be two years penure there is a significant overall increase in defence industry employment and output. For the forseeable future the hig procurement dollars will continue to be for ships and tinue to be for ships and aircraft and missiles and there can be little doubt that Genera Dynamics, McDonnell Douglas United Technologies, Bosing General Electric and Lockheel will continue to be the bigges defence contractors.

Of equal importance to the efence contractors is the trend of American inflation which it t continues at the double-figure rate of recent years, will undermine the real increases in equipment purchases which the White House is planning.

Dr Murray Weidenbaum, an economist who was one of the first United States academics to spot inflation resulting from the Vietnam War is now Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. He argues that this time the defence spending boom will not be inflationary. The level of real defence spending gains set for the next few years gams set for the next few years is much smaller than in the 1965-67 period (see table). Vietnam War spending coincided with President Joinson's War on Poverty" but this time the defence outlay gains are being offset by cuts by Presi-dent Reagan in almost all nondefence sectors.

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It is this latter point which is crucial. If the Government does not cut non-defence spending enough, which is possible, then the maintenance of big defence budgets will inevitably produce inflationary budget deficits for some years to come.

Putring the big defence programme into effect demands

great non-defence budget sus terity. Failure to secure this will mean more years of double-figure inflation, sapping the strength of the whole economy, including the defence industry and almost certainly dashin President Reagan's hopes of greater United States military result from the Pentagon's new management systems.

Frank Vogl

A microcosm of industrial society in the future

More Government aid has been poured into Cleveland in the poured into Cleveland in the past few years than into any other major industrial area in the country. Yet one in five males remains unemployed, and there is no real prospect of any improvement in job opportunities. The planners of Cleveland, or Teesside as it may be better known, regard their situation as a incrocosm of industrial society in Britain for the next decade or more. Having lost its traditional industries of steel-making and shipbuilding. Cleveland has become one of the most advanced industrial centres in advanced industrial centres in the country, concentrating on chemicals, high technology and service industries.

But John Gillis, Cleveland's planning officer, sees the outlook as "fairly gloomy".

"The implication", says Mr Gillis, "is that for British

industry, whether in the manufacturing or service sector, to become more competitive, it has got to be capital intensive and that means a continuing dis-

they are convinced that a new kind of industrial society is just round the corner.
Claveland, which incorporates
the important industrial towns
of Hardepool, Redcar, Middlesbrough, Stockton and Billing-

placement of labour. So we've got to think of new ways of keeping people of working age keeping people of working age beneficially active.

The idea that even before microsechnology takes over capital intensive industry is going to ensure continuing increases in unemployment has not yet permented to the shopfloor of Britain's industrial heartland. But in Cleveland,

ham, has a population of 571,000, with an estimated. labour force of 270,000.

Industry in the regions

Cleveland

Unemployment on Teesside was 10.1 per cent in July 1979, compared with a national average of 5.9 per cent. In February this year, it was 16.4 per cent, compared with a national figure of 10 per cent. In many ways, it is the model of new industrial Britain. As an industrial area, it offers excel-lent facilities, including a deep-water port, good road transport, an airport, and a skilled workforce with a good labour relations record.
Cleveland has cons

sums of regional aid over the.

past five years. At 1975 prices, it has used up well over £200m in regional development grants, more than a quarter of total United Kingdom grants, and more than all the aid given to Wales. But the employment slump

But the employment slump has been so acute that Cleveland County Council has found it necessary to offer firms a £30-a-week inducement to take on school-leavers or people who have completed a Youth Opportunities Programme.

This has been funded two-thirds by the council and one-third by the European Economic Community. Cleveland claims to be the only local authority so far to have taken

land claims to be the only local authority so far to have taken advantage of the EEC's Social Fund. In the past 18 months, the council has contributed £80,000, and the EEC £40,000. But still the jobless total rises. "It's not very encouraging", says Mr Ronald Ransome,

says Mr Ronald Ransome, district manager of the Manpower Services Commission.
With the predominance of technological industries, they are going to employ fewer and fewer people.
"Although the area may become more profitable, it has an adverse effect on unemploy.

an adverse effect on unemployment. We need new indstry altogether; we can't rely on existing industry for growth".

North Sea oil had managed to provide jobs for 2,500 who would otherwise have been employed in engineering. But there are 46,229 jobless in Cleveland, and Mr Ransome did

not think the Government could do much about that, short of a total revival of the economy. In the six years to March 1980, E831,496 has been invested to the province of the countries in chemical and allied industries in Cleveland, with £488,189 in metal manufacture, and £299,455 in coal and petroleum

A spokesman for ICI, the area's biggest single employer, says: "The fact that the company has been here since its inception proves the area's potential".

Rupert Morris

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Business Diary profile: Dr Jelle Zijlstra and the BIS

Today the world's central bankers gather for their annual beano at the Bank for Inter-national Settlements in Basle. The BIS annual meeting and the weekend that precedes it have developed into the social event of the year for this normally aloof breed of men. Bank governors and sezior officials from the industrialized countries of the West, the developing world and the nations of the Eastern block converge on the conservative Swiss city, affix carefully lettered name tags to their pinstriped suits and sally forth to greet their peers. It is a weekend of back slapping, chinking glasses and a high consumption of cocktail olives with wives in attendance to consumption the consumption of cocktail olives with wives in attendance to ensure that not all conversation is taken up with concern about double figure inflation, see-sawing interest rates and erratic

xchange movements.
The 51st annual meeting this year may be rather less hectic than in 1980 when a frenetic round of jollification signalled the bank's first 50 years in existence. But it will mark an important point in the history of the BIS as it will be the last of many to be presided over by Dr Jelle Zijlstra.
Zijlstra, who will be 63 in August, steps down as president of the BIS at the end of this

year when he retires as head of the Dutch Central Bank. the Dutch Central pank.
His departure will come after
nearly three decades in public
life in which Dr Zijlstra has
held the economic affairs and

finance. ministry portfolios in

The Netherlands, served briefly in 1967 as the country's Prime Minister before becoming central bank governor and being elected to the presidency of the BIS in that year. Zijlstra started out as an academic economist and still



Dr Jelle Zijlstra, outgoing president of the Bank for International Settlements and govenor of the Dutch Central Bank: refreshing parts of the economy that other central bankers cannot reach.

looks donnish — a rather slight league table. In Basle he has figure with whispy silver hair. But he has shown a shrewd sion of the BIS and the political instinct.

As central bank governor he has succeeded in keeping The hear succeeded in keeping The hetherlands near the bottom of the international inflationary . He belongs to a Central

He belongs to a Central European tradition of economic thinking that identified the importance of monetary policies long before Milton Friedman and his apostles captured the invarianting of politicians imagination. of politicians throughout the world. He once described himself as a "moderate monetarist". That is one who attaches great, but not exclusive, value to the money supply as a policy instrument.

But over the years he has left no room for doubt in his belief that monetary stability is a must if a country's economic and financial policy is to be effective. In Zijlstra's view excessive money supply causes inflation which undermines economic and financial policy and eventually brings havoc to society at large.

In battling to maintain the integrity of the Dutch guilder, Zijlstra has been fortunate in governing one of Europe's more independent central banks. The president and the governing board are appointed for seven years — giving them a good chance of surviving one or more ministers of finance. Although under the Act establishing the Netherlands Bank, a minister can impose his will on the board, he would find himself in a full-scale constitutional crisis that would

probably involve the resignation of the bank president and all his colleagues or of the minister of finance. No such confrontation has

happened since The Nether-lands Bank Art passed into law in 1952. As far as Zijlstra is concerned, the harmonious working relationship between the bank in Amsterdam and the Government in The Hague reflects a belief that a central bank carnot contrain bank cannot operate in a vacuum. It must have what he once called "some sort of umbilical cord with parliamentary democracy".

His ability to operate happily outside the glare of publicity has undoubtedly helped build up the importance of the Bank for International Settlements for International Settlements over the past decade. Zijlstra is a rigid defender of the "Basle rules" which forbid bankers taking part in the monthly meetings at the BIS from breaking their confidentiality. Accordingly monetary agen-cies around the world know

that if an operation has to be carried out away from the public gaze, the BIS is probably the best intermediary to use.

Over the years the BIS has become an authority on gold market developments. It is the restrict alars for the Cooke meeting place for the Cooke committee investigating Euro-currency market developments

arrange the big rescue package for sterling in the mid-screnties.

Zijistra says he will be retiring a happy man. He always hoped to retire slightly

before his 65th birthday and the main condition — that a suitable candidate be found for the presidency of the Netherlands Bank — has been fulfilled. Taking over at the begining of next year will be Willem Duisenberg, a Socialist who was finance minister in the midsevenues. The new president of the BIS will be elected later this

that he will not haunt monetary gatherings like the annual meeting of the BIS or the International Monetary Fund. He plans to catch up on his academic research and possibly write a book of memoirs.

A high priority will be to improve his golf. He hopes to play a round with Kari-Otto Pöhl of the German Bundesbank and Fritz Leutwiler of the Swiss National Bank — both moderate monetarists in their own right. He considers himself a "terrible player" although his claims that he gets too excited on the golf course sound strange coming from one whose approach to work is so down to

Once retired, Zijlstra promises

Inevitably he will be offered some directorships — although he wants to bide his time before deciding which to accept. If they have not done so already, Heineken the brewers should make him an offer he cannot and was the natural forum to refuse. On the rare occasions when he has ordered a beer in Basle, it has always been a Heineken.

Peter Norman

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Home ownership and stamp duty

From the President of The House-Builders Federation Sir, The present Government is committed to the two important economic and social policies of extending home ownership and improving labour mobility.

It is well known that private home ownership itself greatly increases the flexibility and mobility of the labour force. However, it is increasingly clear to those involved in the housing market that the very high cost of housing transactions is becoming a major deterrent to mobility. Stamp duty is a significant element in this cost and is one over which the Government has direct control. It is our belief that there is an urgent need for action by Government to overcome the problems it creates.

At present, the rate of stamp duty levied depends on the price bracket, or "ner", within which a house falls. Below £20,000 no duty is levied. The duty then rises from 1/2 per cent on the full price of a house or flat in the £20,000 to £25,000 "tier", to 2 per cent on those over £35,000. When first imposed in 1974 a

that only the top-priced 16 per cent of dwellings were subject to stamp duty. Because inflation has more than doubled house prices since then, while the limit and "tiers" have been raised by only £5,000, we are now in a situation where a form of "luxury" tax is being levied

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on well over half the dwellings purchased each year. Regional differences within this national total show even greater distor-

In London and the Southeast, where the situation is worst, over 80 per cent of homes are now subject to stamp duty, while in certain areas in the North, the number is less than 30 per cent. A tax originally intended to cover only the most expensive homes has become almost a tax on home purchase in general; yet it has been imposed by inflation, not by Parliament.

A second major anomaly in the present system is that the duty is not levied on the amount of the price falling within the relevant "tier" only, but on the whole price. So, for example, a home costing £19,999 incurs zero duty, while at £20,000 the duty would be £100. The average house buyer in London must now pay duty of £475.

Evidence from our members building homes for owner occupation suggests that des-pite the present very high underlying demand for homes, there is still a critical lack of purchaser confidence. One of the major factors now being quoted in the decision not to buy a house is the present very high cost of the purchase transaction. While this includes legal fees, valuers costs and removal expenses, stamp duty is undoubtedly a major deterrent in many areas of the country.

Furthermore, private house building is recognized as a key element in generating economic recovery after a recession. Ministers have recently singled out activity by private house-builders as evidence that the United Kingdom recession has reached a turning point. For example, in a speech to the Scottish Conservative Party on May 9, Mr Heseltine said "there is now tangible evidence that is now tangible evidence that worst is over. House building in private sector is increasing". Yet evidence from the HBF State of Trade Inquiry in May suggests that the initia

burst of activity in the early months of 1981 has now flattened out, and that, unless there is a boost to house buyer confidence, this early recovery may not be sustained.

An overhaul in the structure of stamp duty would be just one element in such a boost. At the same time, a serious inflation-induced and structural distortion in our tax system could be corrected, further concrete support could be shown for the Government's widely supported policy of increasing private home ownership, and a further

step could be made in improving the mobility of the labour force. Yours faithfully, L. A. WILSON, President, The House Builders rederation, 82 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AD. June 10.

Struggle against banks 'anglicization'

From Mr Russell L. Crichton Sir, If I have one thing in common with Lothian Regional Council it is a desire to protect the Royal Bank of Scotland from a process known north of the border as "anglicization". The council have stated their intention to transfer their account to another bank should a merger with a non-Scottish bank take place.

I wonder to which bank they will turn, as the remaining two Scottish clearers have already undergone this process, with Midland controlling Clydesdale and the Bank of Scotland gradually drifting into Barclays'

outstretched arms. I see that is tucked away in a quiet "anglicization" has now per-meated down to customer level. I pride myself in having resisted the temptation to transfer my Royal Bank account to one of the London clearers since arriving in Cardiff. There are now two developments which have forced me to question my

allegiance.
First, there is an increasing tendency for London clearers to structure their provincial branches in order to prevent fast and efficient service for customers from rival banks. Too often one solitary "other banks" till - constantly busy -

is tucked away in a quiet corner. Secondly, the probability of charges for cheques rushed through London clearers. I have two alternatives, either to pay for my pride in time, convenience or money, or to concede my own small struggle against "anglicization". I hope that like my parents and relatives I shall be able to retain my Scottish banking allegiance but it seems that this aspiration is becoming more remote. more remote. Yours faithfully, RUSSELL L. CRICHTON, 37 Connaught Road,

Changes to the Companies Bill

From Dr Michael Levi Sir, I should like to add two points to Robin Young's cogent observations upon the Compan-ies (no. 2) Bill (June 8).

First, one defect of the Bill, as in existing Legislation, is that the prohibition from taking part in the management of a company dates from the time of sentence. Thus, it is quite lawful for someone who is banned from management for live years and is sentenced. five years and is sentenced to eight years imprisonment to eight years imprisonment to as happens in France where start up in business again on his release. This situation should be than in England. This rein-

amended so that the probibition dates from the time of sentence or of release from prison, whichever is the later.

Second, although one may applaud the increased use of prohibition orders against those who have shown themselves to be unfit to manage businesses, we would need much better surveillance of commerce if these bans were to be effective. They can be evaded all to readily by the use of nominees.

forces the need for a more active and well-staffed Depart-ment of Trade and Registry of Business Names. For if present government policies in this area continue, we risk the adoption of a new and dangerous legal principle: de maximis non curat lex.

Roath, Cardiff.

Yours sincerely, MICHAEL LEVI, Lecturer in Criminology, Department of Social Administration, University College,

FINANCIAL NEWS

Conoco UK wins top industrial film award

Conoco UK has won the Edgar Austey premier award at the twentieth British Industrial Film Festival with The Murchison Project (Schultze-Mac-Laren), which also took the gold award in th egeneral public relations category.

There were 200, film and ideo-tape entries for the festival and the awards were pro sented by Sir Monty Finniston. president of the British In-dustrial and Scientific Film Association on Friday. This year the CBI made a

special award for the film which best conveyed the importance to the community of profitable business. It was won by Foundations of Wealth, Part V (Video-Arts), sponsored jointly by ICI, Unilever and Ēssə.

The Times Business News award for the film best express-ing companies' corporate con-cern of a social and economic nature went to British Gas for The Housewarming (Piers Jes-sop Pictures) and The Times newcomers' award for the best film from a first time sponsor was won by Parker Pen International for Alphabet—The Story of Writing—Parts II & III (Calligraphic Productions). Both films received bronze awards in their categories.

Fine Timing (Worldwide Pictures) from George Wimpey took the Financial Times export award as the film most likely to help British exports. The Clif-ford Wheeler award, presented by the Films and Video Press Group to a last year's winner who has made the most effective use of the winning film, went to British Railways for their use of Robbie (British Transport

British Rail also received a category silver for Whose In Charge.

Three sponsors collected triple awards, British Telecom's Cross Talk (Ronald H. Riley) won the Imperial Group training film trophy and a category gold, while their Desire To Work (Pacesetter Productions) took a category silver. BP had a gold for Pipeline and a bronze for Pipeline-Second Quarter. (both Worldwide Pictures) and a silver for Under The North Sea (Pelican Films). The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds swept the board in the ecology category with gold, silver and bronze for Seabirds, The Secret Reeds and The Commendable Crow (all RSPB film units). :

Caution over Muirhead's loss

Little is expected from today's half-year results from takeover favourite and high technology specialist, Muirbead.

But with the ambiguous statements from the chairman, Sir Raymond Brown, about the group's expected return to prolitability, analysts are cautious in predicting. Forecasts vary from a pretax loss of as much as film and break-even. This compares with the £2.4m loss and omitted dividend reported for the year to September, when Muirhead carried heavy rationalization costs for the closure of its Morden rotary component factory. An interim dividend is not expected, but if losses are large there will be many disappointed City faces.

Estimates are based on Sir Raymond's own forecast of a poor first half giving way to an improvement in year-end profits.

Muirhead's business-split English 50/50 between data facsimile equipment and encoder and rotary components for defencehas been hit by reduced demand, excess capacity and competition from abroad. The rotary concern is said to bave picked up. The shares, down at 66p last autumn, have since bounced back to 120p. Recent speculative buying has revived

Johnson



This week

Sir Raymond Brown, chairman of Muirhead.

English China Clays Inter-national Timber and Pauls & Whites.

pretax profits between £31.5m and £33m on Wednesday with a maintained dividend. This compares with £36.5m last time. The interim figures, which came out at the top end of pp. Recent expectations at £11.4m against fill.4m, revealed very much higher interest charges at £7.1m, and these will again be bid talk for the group.

Other companies reporting f7.1m, and these will again be this week include MK Electric, a burden. Tesco's costly expan-

to non-foods were partly to blame for the dip but with a reasonable Christmas period, analysts are confident that the downturn will not be greater than that forecast for the fullyear. An improvement in trad-ing profits is expected.

Also on Wednesday came figthe time of its 547m rights issue in December, Matthey showed pretax profits of £19.6m against £11.5m. The group then confirmed that profits for the full year should exceed last year's £38.6m and there has been no reason to alter this

Lord Robens, chairman, also said the final dividend will not be less than 8.7p gross, which, together with the 429p interim makes a minimum payment for the year of 12.86p gross com-pared with 10.71p last, year.

On Thursday, English China Clay, reporting for the half year to March, is expected to show profits cut by between 25 and 50 per cent. Analysts are forecasting profits between £9m and £13m, with a maintained divi-dend, which compares with the £19.1m struck in the comparable period last time.
TODAY: Interims — Cardiff

TODAY: Interims — Cardift Property, J H Fenner and Muirhead Finals — Audiotronic, Beechwood Construction Chamberlain Phipps, Cornell Dresses, Godfrey Davis, Ferguson Indus-Marthey, sion programme and exposure trial Hldgs, Michelin Tyre, Stan-

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dard Fireworks and Term-Consulate. TOMORROW: Interims-

tryside Properties, Crest Nicholson, Saarchi and Saarchi, and Trident Television (amended). Finals-Alliance Investment, Alpine Soft Drinks, Bankers Invest, Bradford Property, British ures from Johnson Matthey. At and American film, Butterfield-Harvey, Inti Timber and M K Electric.

WEDNESDAY: Interims-Dundee and London Invest, Ernest Jones (Jewellers), and Notting-ham Brick. Finals—Bisichi Tin, Continental and Industrial Tst. Johnson Matthey, Scott's Res taurants and Tesco Stores.
THURSDAY: Interims—Charter Trust and Agency, English

China Clays, Flexello Castors and Wheels, and Kenning Motor, Finals—Braby Leslie, Brit Steam Specialists, Crosby Woodfield, Dominion and General Tst, Hampton Gold Mining, Hargreaves, Leopold Joseph, Northern Securities, Pauls and Whites, and Westbrick Pro ducts.

FRIDAY: Interims Duple Intl, Grange Tst, Phoenix Min-ing and Finance, and Raeburn Invest. Finals Perer Brotherhood, Craig and Rose, ERF (Hldgs), Francis Parker, W L Pawson and Son, Property Partnership, Francis Shaw, Wedgwood and Jonas Wood-

Margareta Pagano

Honda's re-listing on the London market ibles with the Swiss Franc

This week the Japanese motor company Honda will require a listing on the London stock market. Dealings in Honda shares begin on June 18 but it will not be the first time that the shares have been traded in London. Nor the first time that merchant bankers Kleinwort Benson have sponsored an intro-

duction of Honda shares. Honda, followed by a number of other Japanese companies, first gained a London quotation in 1963 but subsequently de-listed because of the London Stock Exchange rules on the issue of new shares which meant that new shares or convertible securities had to be first offered pro-rata to existing shareholders. This pre-emptive rights requirement was changed in respect of overseas companies in 1976 and no longer presents an obstacle to Japanese com-panies which often issue capital

through private placings.

The decision to re-list, however, should be seen against the background of increasing forinterest in Tapanese eign the strong performance of the Tokyo market over the past

proving the most popular currency for the cost-con-Briefing scious Japanese corporate treasurers, while a record \$504m was raised through year—complemented by a huge upsurge in overseas fund raising by Japanese companies exploitoverseas share issues. I figures are likely to exceeded this year.

oy japanese companies exploit-ing this demand.

The United Kingdom, partly through its role as a channel for Middle East money, has since the ending of exchange controls provided a strong flow of investment into the Japanese The convertible issues have been particularly well received because Japanese equities typically yield only about 1 per cent although the modest coupons actually offered on convertibles—6 per cent on Nissan's £50m issue—highlights the demand in the West for a market, as has, of course, the United States; and—although small in comparison to the total—there have been a num-ber of recent convertible bond stake in the Japanese economic miracle. Compare, for instance, the 9 isues by Japanese companies denominated in sterling. The largest and most recent was Nissan's £50m convertible issue

per cent coupon on the recent convertible launched by gases company BOC International But, while the growing use of overseas capital markets by as part of an enormous overseas funding involving also a 5224m European depository issue (a direct overseas share isue)—the

Japanese companies provides the background to the decision largest overseas share issue of companies such as Honda ever by a Japanese company— and a SWFr200m convertible.

Last year, Japanese companies a London quotation, in practical terms a London listies raised in total \$2,264m in ing makes very little differthe form of overseas convert-

Some view Houda's move largely as an expensive public relations exercise at a time when Japanese car imports to Europe excite resentment in many quarters and Honda itself is involved in collaborating with the British motor com-pany, BL, in producing a version of the Honda-designed Acclaim.

Certainly, sophisticated investors are unlikely to trade in Honda shares on the London market since competent stockbrokers have no trouble in dealing anywhere in the world. Furthermore, in terms of access to capital markets, for a company like Honda a London listing will make only a marginal difference.

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United States miners and the agreement between Russia and America for the former to be allowed to purchase up to another six million tonnes of grain by the end of September. the dry cargo market received a double boost over the last seven days which, it is hoped, will bring some recovery in mading conditions.

At the start of the miners' strike in late March, the grain sector was already suffering from falling rates. Further pressure was added by the switch of several vessels awaiting coal

However, with the strike over, this situation is likely to change. Interest in North American coal-fixing through last week was keen, but some transactions were not finalised. Rates though remained firm, with up to \$25 being paid for 50,000 tonnes from Hampton Roads to Japan.

The coming weeks are expected to see this pattern repeated and perhaps the queues at United States east and Gulf coast ports will again build up,

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annual holiday. While grain rates continue low, with the average for Panamax tonnage across the Atlantic being \$13-13.50, the United States—Soviet agreement is a source of some hope. Under this deal, Russia will be able to purchase an extra three million tonnes of wheat and three million tonnes of maize over and above the eight million tonnes of grain allowed as part of the five-year deal which expires on September 30.

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with a limited amount of inquiry and fixing. Rates, con-sequently, changed little. From the Arabian Gulf, the majority of cargoes were for eastern destinations and largely to the account of Japanese charterers. Brokers reported that some 33 ULCCs and VLCCs, totalling nearly eight million tons dead-weight, are currently wairing for cargoes in the Gulf.

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However, market specialists do differ in their assessment of the consequences of falling interest rates for the dollar in the foreign exchange market. How the dollar performs is, of course, crucial for those investors who keep their accounts in other currencies. Many investment advisers worry more about the performance of a currency than they do about Eurobond prices or inter-

est rate levels.

Mr Armin Mattle, manager of Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities), says that Swiss portfolio managers are generally optimistic about the dollar and have been increasing their purchases of Eurobonds to lockin high interest rates.

Other bankers cite Soviet pressure on Poland, instability in the Middle East and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan as having a stronger influence on Swiss thinking about the on Swiss mining about the dollar than economic or mone-tary trends. These bankers add that the emergence of what are perceived as weak governments in most of the democracies of Europe and the forceful image of the Reagan Administration are also helping the dollar.

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The resourceful chairman of the United Nations tin conferchanged," a London bankar ence Mr Peter Lai, executive chairman of the International Tin Council, put it to them taken by Phillips and Drew, the London brokers. The firm pre-dicts that by next June, the dollar will have declined to between 1.85 and 1.95 Deutsche clearly, when the three-week session started last Tuesday, session started last Tuesday, that scope for further temper-izing is minimal. No accord at the end of this mouth, he added, would, because of counmarks from the present level of tries' constitutional procedures. produced a series of total return calculations that suggest dollar bonds will be one of the worst investments over the next 12 months. These calculations combine projected currency resize accuracy invests and capital produced invests and capital combine projected currency resize accuracy invests and capital combine projected currency resize accuracy invests and capital combine projected currency resize accuracy invests and capital capital combine projected currency resize and capital capit almost certainly mean no or derly arrangement after the expiry on June 30 next year of the fifth agreement already stretched to its legal maximum. He also pointed to the impli-cations of failure. Trade in tin has been regulated under suc-cessive international agree-ments for a full quarter of a pated changes in Eurobond prices. The projections show that a dollar-based investor may be able to achieve a total return of about 50 per cent by next June by investing in Eurobonds denominated in Deutsche marks. century. If, with so exemplary a record behind them they a record centra them car-could no longer reach a com-promise, what hope, Mr Lai asked, could there be for other commodity agreements, And commodity agreements. And who, he might have added, In contrast, a dollar investor would get a return of only 13 per cent if he stayed in his own would then be disposed to see any vestige of credibility remaining in the integrated pro-gramme and common funds for currency, the estimates show.

However, Phillips and Drew stresses that its total return calculations should be used mainly commodities on which for the as a guide to assist analysis rather than as solid projections. Indeed, a year ago, the firm was forecasting that the dollar would decline to between 1.66

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This week looks like being the crunch. Unless the chances of accord improve the Asean loreign ministers' meeting in Manila next weekend looks like being under pressure from Indonesia—Malaysia, Thailand and it are the source of almost two thirds of world tin expurs to think seriously of abandoning the concept of producer-consumer cooperation and contemplate instead setting up

Already aggravated by what they see as excessive sales of about 600 tonnes over the past 11 months by the United States from its strategic stockpiles. (presently ar some 200,000 ronnes, roughly equivalent to a year's world demand), the producers are now in a state of mind where they insist on solid assurance that the Reagan Administration is not just sim-ply bent on spurring its free marker bronco right through the fabric of international un-

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Apprehensions have been heightened by signs that under the new administration, opposition is hardening on price stabilization arrangements and international codes in general, including the long-drawn UN endeavour to set a line for the Transnational corporations to toe. These fears have been voiced publicly by the Unctad. secretary-general, Mr Gamani Corea, who said in a recent add-ress at The Hague that most industrialized countries now seem disposed to let free-market

Since the third session of the UN tin conference in March, the atmosphere has been further strained by the Ameri-cans' rejection of the producers' bid for an increase in minimal prices, unchanged since early last year and by the slump at the end of April that brought the market down to its lowest.

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This more or less coinciding with the offer of 200 tonnes of the total released from the United States stockpile, the Americans are seen as being largely responsible for the closure of more than 100 mar-ginal mines in Malaysia and

The fourth producer, Hollvin, deriving 75 per cent of its foreign earnings in tin, has long demanded prior consultations before stockpile adjustments and now obviously finds more receptive ears for its advoof a producers' cartel. Dr Sub-roto, Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy, in reiterating the appeal to the United States has said low prices also threaten the viability of their offshore mining projects. Between them the four countries provide 80 per cent of marketed tin.

The Lai compromise package, viewed by the main producers, as about the most they can swallow, proposes a stock buffer stock of 30,000 tonnes financed from Government contributions plus an additional 20,000 tonnes financed from borrowing with stock warrants or Govern ment guarantees as collatera Financing of the 30,000 tonnes would be shared equally between producers and con-sumers with the cash equivalent

Cash for the other 20,000 tonnes would be forthcoming as the international tin

decided The floor price would be that prevailing at the end of the existing agreement and the new ceiling price would be 130 per cent of it. In the upper sector of the range, the buffer stock manager would be able to operate on recognized markets at the prevailing level if necessary to prevent an excessive price rise, provided he were a ner seller. His operation in the middle sector of the range would have to be authorized by a two-thirds distributed majority of the council. He would also be able to buy in to bolster prices.

On export control, the provision is for regulation, again subject to a two-thirds majority, when the buffer stock reached at least 35,000 tonnes. At 40,000 tonnes, the council could simply declare an export control period. It would consult consumers to improve the effectiveness of controls on supplies.

The package also contains an

article requiring holders of noncommercial stockpiles to avoid market disruptions through disposals. It incorporates provision for

association with the Common Fund if and when that institu-

tion become operational;
If a compromise seems possible and the United States contention that both buffer stock and export controls trigger should be set higher, the producers are clearly against conceding too much achieving it. The United States had already given assurances of prior consultations with the tin council and main producers on stockpile sales—these wore originally planned to be as much as 35,000 tonnes over a three-year period.

Given the prevailing pressure for a decision the pext few days should show whether Govern-ments are going to stumble on what Mr Lai described the few final steps still separating them. World production of tin in concentrate, excluding the Sovint Union, was about 205,000 tonnes last year and is expected

tonnes last year and is expected to be around the same in 1981. But production prospects have been dimmed by a price which has fallen as the industrial recession has reduced demand.

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Hammerson Property and investment Trust annual general meeting today are expecting to hear details of the group's incursion into trading development activity. The move from development for investment into development for sale was foreshadowed in Hammerson's annual report.

Mr Sydney Mason, chairman and managing director, said: "I regret I cannot report a greater volume of development for investment. We are hindered by the fact that yields that can be achieved through long term schemes in these days of high interest are not acceptable to

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An indication of the seriousness of Hammerson's intent to entertain trading deals is the appointment to the board of Mr Rainer Vogt, who is in charge of United Kingdom development.

Already one small scheme has been announced - a 48,500 sq ft office block in Staines town centre. It will be developed in conjunction with the local authority, Spelthorpe District Council, at a cost of some £8m; work is expected to get under way in the autumn,

Last week Mr Mason said: "We are looking at and are interested in doing development for trading. At the moment Hammerson is devoting a significant proportion of its resources to its trading operation."

Mr Mason said that the group plans to undertake three trading schemes which it expects will fund a fourth scheme to be held for investment. He indicated that the group would take on trading schemes up to about £10m and expects them to be of

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the magnitude of the Staines development. One such project is in the pipeline but Mr Mason is

not divulging details.
Outside the United Kingdom Hammerson Property is also active. The annual report hints that there may be further Canadian developments immi-nent, and Mr Mason confirmed last week that indeed a big development will be announced at today's AGM. Speculation that the scheme is in Newfoundland has not been confirmed.

Also under review is the possibility of further Australian developments and Mr Mason may throw some light on this today. Refurbishments are being undertaken in Paris,

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The Corporation has already obtained outline planning permission for redevelopment of the site, but has agreed to allow Audmore to develop 18 acres. Work is expected to get underway on the first two acres, covering 32,000 sq ft of industrial units, this summer and detailed permission is being sought on the outstanding tranche of land.

The first two acres have been acquired by the company free-hold while the remainder is on a long lease from the Corpora-tion. But Mr. James says that as parcels of land are developed and ready for onward sale then Audmore have the option to buy out the freehold.

A lot of site clearance and infilling has to be undertaken before most of the remaining land is ready for development, and it is understood that BSC will be looking to sell large sections of the site for owner-

user development:
Mr Heseltine is to visit the first English Enterprise Zone in Corby, Northamptonshire. The zone covers around 280 acres of industrial land which the Minister hopes will be transformed into a thriving entrepreneurial community, taking advantage of rate-free periods and grants in the form of tax incentives.

This particular is zone split into three sites, two of which are virgin, while the other has three industrial units under construction. The areas, however, on which development has started adjoins an existing industrial estate, and tenants and owners on the estate are understandably angry that their neighbours will get a rates free decade along with other incentives.

While the principal of enterprise zones is a fine one, it is clearly going to operate against a background of controversy as enterprising companies already attempting to do business in Britain's harsh economic climate see their profits cut away from beneath them.

American cities also have their problems, and one which is sceking to regenerate itself and attract a tremendous amount of business and capital is New Orleans. Members of its Chamber of Commerce are now in Britain actively promoting the

city.
Mr Tom Purdy, executive director of the Chamber, said that, New Orleans offers a number of attractive propositions to British developers and institutions, apart from the French Quarter, Mardi Gras and Jazz. With building costs at \$80 a sq ft - less than half the British equivalent — and tenants almost lining up to fill office blocks, speculative schemes are almost unheard of.

Apart from its obvious tourist attractions, New Orleans is to be the site of the 1984 World's Fair and the city is busily turning itself into an important conference town. A number of large new hotels have been put up and the Poydras Corridor is being claimed as the new Park Avenue.

As well, New Orleans is fast becoming a big off-shore deresult major oil companies are either in the process of de-veloping new buildings or have recently completed them. The chamber of commerce believes that the city offers virtually unrivalled opportunities for Britain's institutions.

Its expansion programme is claimed to be as large as the other energy boom town, Denver, Colorado. And there is estimated to be in the region of 84,000 acres of land ripe for development — all with its own deep water access. The city fathers say they are already beginning to tempt electronics companies away from the famous "Silicon Valley" in

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WORLD SERVICE

BBC World Service can be rece Western Europe on medium wav kHz, 463m) at the following (GMT):

Radio 1

Helen Morse as Jean Paget in the adaptation of Nevil Shute's novel, A Town Like Alice, to be screened by BBC 1 on four consecutive evenings beginning tonight at 9.25 pm.

The first part of Nevil Shute's A TOWN LIKE ALICE (9.25 pm) dominates BBC1 tonight — and rightly so. It is certainly a powerful and poignant story, faithfully adapted by Rosemary Anne Sisson and Tom Hegarty, and this evening it covers the five hundred mile march across Malaya made by the dozen or more women and children captured by the Japanese at the beginning of the Second World War. The resilience of these women is encapsuled in Jean Paget (played beautifully by Helen Morse) a sister of one of the imprisoned rubber planters. Visually the English rose type, she displays a strength and sense of purpose English rose type, she displays a strength and sense of purpose that is needed as women and children die on the futile march to find a non-existent prisoner-of-war camp for women. There is also a wonderful performance by Yuki Shimoda as the army sergeant who guards them on their harrowing journey through Mainya and the sympathy between him and his charges is admirably brought out by director David Stevens. This first part is necessarily long (2 hours) in order to establish the characters but the remaining episodes revert to a more normal forty-five minutes.

PANORAMA (BBC 1 8.10 pm) is entitled "to the last drop of blood" and is a report by Peter Taylor from South Africa on the increasingly violent black opposition to the white dominated regime. Included in the programme is an interview, gained at considerable risk, with three young guerrillas in an unnamed

regime. Included in the programme is an interview, gained at considerable risk, with three young guerrillas in an unnamed Southern African country. Taylor managed to stay about three hours in their camp and witnessed their training and schooling. They are part of the estimated 8,000 young people who left after the Soweto riots five years ago. They are determined to return to South africa because as one of them puts it, "at Soweto we had only sticks and stones against their guns, but now when the time comes we will be able to fight guns with guns."

O And now for something completely different. THE DIANA DORS SHOW (ITV 1.30 pm) is the first of five programmes bosted by this amazing woman. Bloodied but unbowed she has struggled through many personal misfortnines but always seems to come up smiling. This she does aplenty today because she and her guests discuss men. On the show is Molly Parkin, Lady Molly Huggins and male stripper Dave Cooper who fortunately does not give an exhibition of his art but has to answer some searching questions. It's lighthearted and lots of fun. questions. It's lighthearted and lots of fun.

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR (Radio 4 4.35 pm) is a pleasant

series of programmes in which personalities take us on their favourite walk. This afternoon it is the turn of Neville Garden who takes a nostalgic stroll along the promenade of Portobello, Edinburgh's once-chic seaside resort.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: † STEREO; * BLACK AND WHITE; (r) REPEAT.

Broadcasting Guide

TELEVISION

BBC I 6.40 am Open University: Genetics. 7.05 Plasticity in the Nervous System. 7.30 Men, Machines and the Secretary. Closedown at 7.55. 9.52 For Schools, Colleges: The Energy Burners. 10.15 Dancing. 10.40 Bridges. 11.00 Taking opinion polls. 11.25 You and Me (not Schools) (r). 11.40 Leisure

4.50 Open University: Classical Greece; 5.15 Cyclobutadiene; 5.40 Maths: Quadric Surfaces; and Corbett continue with their apron string serial, The Worm nomials; 6.30 Engineering that Turned, as well as singing some sones.

6.55 Play Tennis. The last of 9.00 The Paul Daniels Magic

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1.15 pm News. 1.30 Heads and Tails. Migratory 1.30 Heads and Tails. Migratory birds (r). Closedown at 1.45. 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Words and Pictures. 2.18 Living in the Iron Age. 2.40 The Furniture Industry. Closedown 3.15 Songs of Praise introduced by Thora Hird (shown yester-day at 6.40). 3.55 Play School. For the under-fives (shown earlier on BBC 2). 4.20 Cheg-

time in Spain. Closedown at

12.00.

BBC 2

reperse show. In the cartons featuring the resilient able seaman. 5.00 John Craves's Newsround. World news for young people. 5.05 Blue Peter. Peter Duncan visits Catterick Camp in Yorkshire to learn some of the secrets of the feature. White Bernley metafemous White Hamlets motor-bike display riders. 5.35 Paddington (r)
5.40 News 'read by Kenneth Kendall. 5.55 Regional news

6.20 Nationwide presented by Frank Bough and Sue Lawley. 6.50 Ask the Family. The first quarter final of the family general knowledge quiz chaired by Robert Robinson. Tonight's contestants are the Burgess Family of Cromarty and the Llandudno-based Griffiths Family.

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7.30 Plants in Action. Alsn Hibbert shows how plants grow without the used for soil.

Popeye Show. Two 'cartoons 8.10 Panorama presented by featuring the resilient able David Dimbleby. Peter Taylor seaman, 5.00 John Craven's from Southern Africa with interviews with young guer-rilles. (See Personal Choice.) 9.00 News read by Kenneth 9.25 A Town Like Alice. The first of a four-part adaptation, shown on consecutive nights, of

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the famous Nevil Shute novel, starring Helen Morse, Bryan Brown and Gordon Jackson. (See Personal Choice.) 11.33 News headlines. 11.35 Managing the Micro. Brian Redhead examines the implications of micro-chip techlogy in industry. (r)

BBC 1 VARIATIONS: Wales 1.30 pm-1.45 Pili Pala 6.50-7.15 Heddiw: topical items. Scotiand: 1.10 pm-1.15 Scottish News. N.B. This list of regional variations is incomplete because of an industrial dispute within BBC Publications who issue

details of all BBC programmes.

9.40 The Making of Mankind. The final part of the investi-gations into the origins of man by Richard Leakey.

10.30 The Light of Experience. Daphne Schild recalls how her months of captivity helped her develop a rare understanding with her daughter, Annabel.

6.40 am Open University: without the need for soil.
Frederick and Voltaire; 7.05 Air
Fares; 7.30 The Research Idea;
Closedown at 7.55.
11.00 Play School. For the under-fives and presented by Elizabeth Millbank and Don Spencer, The story is Cone Zion's Harry by the Sea.
Closedown at 11.25.
4.50 Open University: Classical 10.45 Newsnight. The latest home and international news plus a lengthy look at one of the stories that made today's

11.30 International Golf: The Day Jack Came Back. Highlights of the 1980 United States Open Championship, won by Jack Nicklaus, his first major championship win for two years. The programme ends at 12.15 am.

five lessons for the beginner Show. Comic wizardry plus presented by Derek Horwood. guests Jeffrey Atkins (illusion-7.20 News including a sub-titled ist). Teddy Peiro and Patricio

Thames .

9.30 am For Schools: Symmetry. 9.47 Computers as an aid for medicine: 10.05 Corners. 10.23 Simple maths. 10.40 French conversation. 11.05 All about the Olympics for hearing-impaired children. 11.22 Car-toon version of Rossini's Thiev-ing Magnie. 11.39 History. 12.00 We'll Tell You a Story. 12.00 We'll Tell You a Story. Christopher Lillicrap with two tales for young viewers. 12.10 pm Rainbow. Geoffrey Hayes and his puppet friends learn how to get into sleeping bags. 12.30 Home and Design. Floors are the subject today and the guests are fill Blake, David Luckham and Alec Elwick (r). 1.00 News read by Peter 1.30 The Diana Dors Show. The first of a new series of five chat shows hosted by the indestructible and sometimes outrageous Miss Dors. Her guests include Dave Cooper, a male stripper. (See Personal Choice.) 2:00-The Riordans. A serial about Irish rural life.

2.30 Film: Only Two Can Play*
(1962) starring Peter Sellers and
Mai Zetterling, Very funny
story about a down-at-heel
Welsh librarian whose attempts 4:15 Cartoon: My Little Duckaroo. 4:20 Now for Nookie.
Roger de Courcey and his bear
Nookie in the first of a new
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Fairclough learns about a local girl in trouble. 8,00 Sorry, I'm a Stranger Here Myself. A new comedy series about a dull librarian who to sweep ladies off their feet inherits a small fortune and the invariably end in disaster and family home. Robin Bailey 8.30 World in Action. Disen-

not an accident.
10.00 News.
10.30 The Sweeney. Regan is on
the trail of an armed thug as

well as the missing wife with Andrew Gardner and Rits colleague in this week's tale of the Carter.

6.35 Crossroads. Benny is the victim of a hit and run driver.

7.00 The Krypton Factor introduced by Gordon Burns. An other round in the competition to discover the superperson of Boyd reading Address to the 1981.

7.20 Coronation Street, Rita Burns.

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9.00 Start the Week with Richard

Baker. 10.02 News. 10.02 Money Box. Louise Botting. 10.30 Daily Service. 18.45 Morning Story: Pootballer Don 11.05 James Clerk Maxwell. 11.50 Poerry Please! 12.00 Kews. 12.02 pm You and Yours. Jenni

Mills. 12.27 Lord Peter Winsey. Murder must Advertise (Part 2). 1.00 The World At One. 1.40 The Archers. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

2.00 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre. A Winter in the Hills (by John Wain).
4.35 A Breath of Fresh Air. (see Personal Choice).
4.45 Story Time. Mary Barton by Mrs. Gaskell. 5.00 PM. 6.00 News. 6.30 The News Quiz: New.

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7.00 News.
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7.02 The Archers.
7.20 Start the Week. (r)
8.00 The Monday Play: Adventure
Story by Terence Rartigan.
8.30 Kaleidescope. A Dance of Music
of Time, and 18th cerury objets
d'arr exhibition.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 Science Now.
11.00 A Book at Bednine. My
Brother Tom by James Aldridge.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
22.00 News.

10.02 am For schools. 10.30-10.45 Listen with Mother. 11.00-11.40 For schools. 2.00 pm-3.00 For schools. 11.00 Study an 4: 11.30-12.10 am Open University.

RADIO

Radio 3:

6.53 am Westher.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert. Mussorgaky,
Glazunov, Rachmuninov, Stravinsky.
8.05 Morning Concert (continued):
Janacek, Smetana and Martinu.
9.05 This Week's Composers Haydn:
husic associated with his two visits
to England.
10.00 Lennox Berkeley and Christopher Headington: two quartets.
10.40 Mendelssohn and Mastair.
11.15 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestrar Glinka, Jeffrey Lewis Memoria,
Liszt and Bartok.
1.00 pm News. 5.00 am As Radio Z. 7.00 Mike Read.
9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Andy
Peobles. 12.30 pm Newsbeat. 12.45
Paul Burnett. 2.30 Dave Lee Travis.
4.30 Peter Powell Including Newsbeat at 5.30. 7.00 Stayan' Alive. 8.00
Richard Skinner. 10.00 John Peel.

1.00 pm News. 1.85 BBC Lunchtime Concert. Songs by Wolf.† 2.05 Merinee Musicals.† 2.05 Matinee Musicals.†
3.05 Pianists in Profile: Emil Gilels.† 4.05 New Records. † 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: with Peter

Hurford.†
7.00 Stravinsky: Septet.†
7.15 Crowded Hours: Sir David Orr,
Chairman of Unilever.
8.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra in
the Far East. Part 1: Brahms
Symphony No. 3. Chausson Poeme.
Concert given in Shanghai on May
18.† 18.† 9.05 A Most Perfect Stile: Daniel Defoe. Defoe. 9.25 Concert. Part 2: Elgar variations on an original theme (Enigma). 10.00 Poetry Now, followed by an interlude. 10.30 Jazz in Britain, Charles Fox.† 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Annon Stadler.†

VHF 5.55 am-6.55 am and 11.15-11.55 pm. Radio 2 5.00 am Ray Moore + 7.30 Terry Wogen + 10.00 Jimmy Young + 12.00

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Southern

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00. Ronseparty. 2.25-4.15 Crichet: Kent v Sussex. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00-7.00 Day by Day. 10.25 WKRP in Cincinnati. 11.05 Mind Over Maiter. 11.35 Tenspeed and Brown Shoe. 12.30 am Weather followed by Peggy Makina, unorthodox Christian. Granada

As Thames except: 11.50 am-12.00 Bubbles, 1.20 am-1.30 Granada Reports, 2.00 Money-Go-Round, 2.30-4.15 Film: Wrong Arm of the Law (Peler Sellers). 5.15-5.45 Jos 90. e.00-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.30-12,30 am Survival Special.

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Channel As Thames except: 12.00-12.30 pm Closedown, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00 Film: Judd for the Defense: Fall of a Skylaris (Carl Betz), 3.45-4.15 Monoy-go-round, 5.15-5.45 Happy Days, 8.00 Channel Report, 8.20 Carroom, 6.30-7.00 Beachcombers, 10.25 News, 10.35 Pargel Bowls, 11.05 Mind-over-Matter, 11.35 Closedown.

Grampian As Thames except: Starin 9.25 am-9.30 First Thing, 1.20 pm-1.30 News; 2.00 First Thing, 1.20 pm-1.30 News; 2.00 First Powderkes (Rod Taylor, Dennis Cole): 3.45-4.15 Money-go-round, 5.15-5.45 Mort and Mindy, 6.00 North Tonighi, 6.30-7.00 Cut of Town 11.30 Rockstage: Matchbox, 12.30 am-12.35 News.

Scottish As Thames except: 1.20 am-1.30 N 2.00 Film: Inferno in Paradise 3 4.15 Money-Go-Round. 5.15-Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland To 6.40-7.00 Crimedesk, 16.39 Comm

Yorkshire

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From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv, June 14

that the Uinted States had informed Israel that Iraq was developing nuclear weapons for an attack on the Jewish state.

Quoting the Prime Minister's office, Mr Shmuel Shiffer, a political correspondent, said Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, had prepared evidence to be shown to the American public during a live television broadcast. However, during the inter-

view on the Face the Nation programme today, Mr Begin refused to say whether information had been received from United States: "We had

the United States: "We had all the information months ago from the most reliable sources. if we meet the United States, I will show you the information", he said.

In a separate message to the United States, Mr Begin appealed to Israel's friends to oppose American punitive action for the destruction of the Iraqi nuclear reactor. The Reagan Administration has postponed the transfer of four F16 fighter jets to Israel and the Pentagon has reportedly advocated further sanctions. advocated further sanctions.

Mr Begin's appeal was contained in the message to an annual parade of Israeli supporters in New York. Officials in Jerusalem denied that this appeal was meant to bypass the Administration. They said Mr Begin had been asked to send a message to the marchers and ir was only natural it should deal with the issue of the raid. The international criticism of the international criticism of the Israeli bombing was dis-cussed by the Cabinet today, but the only detail made public concerns a denunciation of Labour opposition for having suggested that the Iraqi reactor had not posed an immediate danger to Israel, and that the Israeli raid could have been an election stunt. There is a general election in Israel on June

The Labour Party has rejected the Government's claims that the reactor had to be bombed before the election because the Iraqi nuclear plant was to have gone into operation very soon Labour has accused the Government of getting involved io contradictions and anaccura-cies over the raid—a reference Minister's credibility by admis-sions this weekend that he bad erred in stating that Iraq had an additional secret nuclear installation 40 yards below ground level.

Washington: Mr Begin insisted on American television

Israel state radio said tonight this morning that the Iraqis were preparing to build atomic bombs, and would have obtained three or more in two to four years if Israel had not destroyed the Osirak reactor (Patrick Brogan writes).

"We were absolutely sure", he said. "That Saddam Husain, the tyrant of Iraq, has an ambition to develop an atomic bomb. In that reactor the atomic bamb was being developed. That was our absolutely sure infor-mation from the best and most reliable sources possible.

"Lately, he got additional information that the reactor will be operational, or as the experts hot either at the begin ing of July or at the begining of September." He said that Israel had to

strike immediately, for fear that the reactor would become operational on the earlier date: If the reactor became hot, its bombing or its opening would be at the greatest risk to the population of Baghdad." Mr Begin said that so much

radioactivity would be released if an operational reactor was bombed that hundreds of thousands of people in Baghdad would be endangered, and no Israeli government could do such a thing.

On the long-term consequen ces of the raid, he said that every country would have to reach its own decision. "Now I feel like a free man," he said, "after two years of uncertainty". It would take three to five years to rebuild Osirak and Mr Begin said he hoped that President Mitterrand of France and the Italian Government would reverse previous policies and refuse to help rebuild the reactor.

The Israeli Prime Minister

said that any future Israeli premier would be certain to take whatever steps might be necessary to stop Iraq develop-ing atomic bombs.

Asked why he had arranged to meet President Sadat of Egypt three days before the Iraqi raid, causing the Cairo leader great embarrassment, Mr. Begin said that the meeting had been arranged to discuss other matters. He devied that the imminence

of the Israeli election had anything to do with the timing of the raid, or with Israeli policies towirds the missiles in Syria.

Mr Begin was also asked about his suggestion that there were secret underground instal-

lations at Osirak which the F16s destroyed. He said that he had been mistaken concerning



Summer in the city: An enterprising youngster finds a way to keep cool in Regent's Park yesterday on what was also All recorded to be the warmest day this year in London. The Temperature in the city reached 82°F.

First taste of summer brings out nudists

Britain's first real taste of summer this year brought out the sun worshippers yesterday. At Brighton's nudist beach 25 naturists basked in temperatures in the 70s, and London sizzled in 82°F.

The London weather centre said it was the warmest day so far this year in London with almost unbroken sunshine. Most of south-east and southern England and parts of the southwest was also reported to be warm and sunny with temperatures above average, but Chan-nel and Irish Sea coasts have had sea fog which kept them

Thousands of cars headed for the coast, and the RAC said: "Everyone's trying to crain a month's sunbathing into one

day".

Cloud in the north of England was working its way south last night, and today will be dull with drizzle, the weather centre said. But it should get brighter as the day wears on and the next few days should be warm. People going to south coast

beaches were given a warning yesterday about canisters that can maim or kill which are being washed ashore.

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The canisters, containing a liquid which has an effect similar to a nerve gas, are now reaching the mainland after first being found on the Isle of Wight. Three have been discovered at Christchurch and

Passengers travelling from Heathrow airport, London, to Italy faced serious disruption when Italian air traffic controllers walked out on a 24-hour strike

Alitalia, the Italian airline cancelled some flights out of Heathrow and British Airways cut two services to Rome, although they were hoping to operate from Milan and Naples later in the day.

Passengers on flights over-flying Italian airspace were delayed. Alitalia said: airports in Italy are

Guardsman pulled youth over fence by the hair

Continued from page 1 bayonet. "I just felt raw anger

Describing the incident he said: "I was standing at the present as the Queen went past I heard what I thought at first was clapping, but then my training told me it was gunfire

framing 1010 me it was guintre from a semi-automatic.

"I looked round behind me and saw a man holding the pistol and pointing it at the Queen. He was being pushed towards the fence and I grabbed him by the hair.

"I mulled him over the fance.

I pulled him over the fence, and once we got him over, the policemen took him away. After the incident he straightened his uniform and presented arms again.

Police stop callers at family home

Mrs Shirley Sarjeant, whose son, Marcus Serjeant, is to appear at Bow Street Magisappear at Bow Street Magistrates' Court today, was staying with relatives yesterday. Police turned away callers to the family home, a modern three-bedroomed house in the village of Capel le Ferne, near Folkestone (a Staff Reporter writes). As soon as Mrs Sarjeant heard the news of her son's arrest she sent a cable to her husband, an electrical engineer, who has been working on a dam in Sri Lanka since last summer.

who has been working on a dam in Sri Lanka since last summer.

A police photographer spent three quarters of an hour at the house yesterday morning.

As he left he said: "the only other person in there is one of my colleagues".

One of the few people to see Mrs Sarjeant since the incident

jeant was in a complete state of shock. She was too stunned to take it all in. She talked normally but there was no emotion. She said her son had had everything in life and she simply could not understand

Mrs Sarjeant was formerly nurse in a local hospital but she is now working in a super-market. She has two other children, Vanessa aged 21, who is married, and Veronica aged

Mr Oliver said he was shocked to hear the news. He was a friendly, likeable boy and a keen member of the Scouts, where he had been patrol leader. He had left the Scouts three years ago to join the Air Training Corps.

Sean Dixon, aged 16, from Capel le Ferne, near Folkestone, said Marcus Sarjeant had pictures of the Royal Family plastered all over his bedroom walls. He understood that he had belonged since last October to an organization October to an organization called the Anti Royalist Movement. He used to read war books and he had lots of these at home as well."

In the Air Training Corps he was awarded a marksman's badge. Friends described him as "very good with guns". He had an air rifle and used to go shooting rabbits and birds. Marcus Sarjeant, who is 17, was educated at Aston Secondary School, in Dover. He left

is Mr John Oliver a group
Scout leader, Marcus Sarjeant
was a member of the local scout
troop and his father helped with
fund-raising activities.
Mr Oliver said: "Mrs Sar-

him. He had had several job since, at a 200 near Canterio and at an arts centre in Folke. and at an aris centre at rolle, stone, He was recently working at a youth centre at Hawkings, a village near his home, under

a village near his home, under the Government's youth oppor-tunities scheme. At the time of his arrest he was unemployed. He was described by friends yesterday as being tall for his age, about six feet, slim and with dark brown hair which he once wore in the Beatle style. Mr Oliver, who saw him re-Mr Oliver, who saw him cently after a long gap, said he looked much older than his years and at first he did not recognize him.

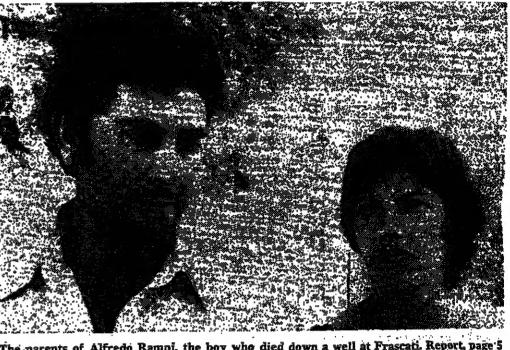
Philip Beer, aged 16, a school friend, said he was quiet and easy to get on with. Other friends spoke of his hobbies. catching and mounting butter-flies and collecting stamps and matchbox labels.

matchbox labels.

Another friend, Martyn Lind. say, aged 16, said: "This is unbelievable. He has never been in any trouble before." Mr Keuneth Farmer, headmaster of Aston school, said yesterday: "I am absolutely astounded. It is totally out of character. Marcus never gave me any cause for concern and he was very well behaved.

"He came from a good home and his parents always took an

and his parents always took an interest in how he was getting on. He was not academically brilliant but he passed several CSE examinations."



The parents of Alfredo Rampi, the boy who died down a well at Frascati. Report, page 5

left the road and hurtled into the sea front the Spanish City amusement park at Whitley Bay, Tyna and Wear. jured man is the driver of the Police set up a car, and is now in Newcastle bureau for relatives to check General Rospital. The other in the names of the injured, all of The Northumbria police said jured people were taken to whom have been identified.

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ment park

"At least one of the other 15 the road, a one-way street, and people is seriously injured", the road an between 70 and 100 yards

Infirmary.

Today's events

The Queen, Duke of Edinburgh, heth the Queen Mother attend service for Order of the Garter, George's Chapel, Windsor

British Association of Friends of Museums, opens congress of World Federation of Friends of Museums, Grand Hotel, Birmingham, 10.50 am; visits premises at Alfred Her-bert Ltd, Coventry, 2.30 pm. Duke of Kent visits RAF Chilmark, Wiltshire. Princess Alexandra opens The Friary development, Guildford, Surrey, 2.30 pm.

A Look into detail of East-West crossing with Ciarlie (5-3).

6 Standard stone colour (4).

(9). 24 Wait to hear from old city

26 Complaint in fact can be

effective (4). 27 Put at risk firm undertaking

many entered into (10).

28 Unit of force is said to do so in the mess (4).

29 Kind question-master work-

ing on composition (4-6).

1 Final passage takes care of

2 Mistakes after start of exam,

but passes (7). Foundation of college sup-

Russian agreement (4).

Introduction to the society's history, D. G. C. Allan, Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, pm. Cubism : Revolution or Revela-

Exhibitions :

4 Late news report (8).

on it? (7-3).

9 Domestic waterways show 8 They start classes on west some wear (5-5).

8 They start classes on west country landmarks (10).

12 Invites Roman copper at 3 14 Is it humiliating to retire

pool equipment is about 19 Material for poor Ann with right (4, 4).

16 Warch-keeper called the 21 Orthodox Catholic beginning

18 Hypocrisy about Chinatown (6).
20 Merriment following start of massacre (8).
21 That of Burns remains immortal (6).

massacre (8).

23 Changed men in late feature

25 Kit is engaged to drive (4).

13 in Cumbria topless birds 17 Shrewish woman's vote take to drink (9).

15 Treatment to recondition (8).

Soon church dignitary loses 11 Chiaroscuro in townscape? his head (4).

5 This march is by no means pointless (6).

Crescent of light in forti-fication (7)-

Solution of Puzzle No 15,551

organ recital, Harry Bramma,
Southwark Cathedral, 1.10 pm.
Blue Rider chamber ensemble,
St Anne and St Agnes, Gresham
Street, 1.10 pm.
Plano recital, Danielle Salamon,
St Lawrence Lever, 1 pm. Exhibitions:

Grand Hotel, Birmingham, 10.50
sm; visits premises at Alfred Herbert Ltd, Coventry, 2.30 pm.

Duke of Kent visits RAF
Chlimark, Wiltshire.

Princess Alexandra opens The Friary development, Guildford, Surrey, 2.30 pm.

Talks, lectures:

Celtic goldsmiths in Britain,

Exhibitions:

Sir Thomas More. Museum and Art Gallery, St. Helens, Mersey-side, 10 am - 5 pm.

Cruden Bay photographs by Irene Reddish, Aberdeen Art Gallery, 10 am - 5 pm.

Prints, photographs and drawings, Curwen Gallery, 1 Colville Place, Charlotte Street, 10 am - 5.30 pm. St Lawrence Jewry, 1 pm.
Pendura Guitar Trio with music
by Vivaldi, Haydn, St Martin-inthe-Fields, 1.05 pm.

Band concerts: St. James's Park, 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm; Regent's Park, 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Walks: The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,552

Secretive London, meet St Paul's station, 9.50 am. Theatrical/literary London, meet Holborn station, 2 pm.

people injured last night when

car ploughed through a sea-

amusement park and crashed into the dodgems. It

Eating al fresco

Lunchtime music:

Sheila Armstrong, soprano, John Shirley-Quirk, baritone, Roger Vignoles, piano, songs by Wolf, St John's 1 pm.

The following London restau-ants now serve alfresco meals; Bagatelle, 5 Langton St. SW10, 01-351 4485; Brinkley's, 47 Holly-wood Road, SW10, 07-351 1683; Chanterelle, 119 Old Brompton Rd, SW7, 01-373 5522; Le Chef, 41 Connaught Street, W2, 01-262 5945; Le Detour, 5 Campden Hill Rd, W8, 01-937 9602; Four Seasons, 69 Barnsbury St, N1, 01-607 0857; Hungry Horse, 196 Fulham Road, SW19, 01-352 7757; Panio's, 28 Wellington St, 01-240 1919; San Lorenzo Fuoriporta, 38 1919; San Lorenzo Fuoriporta, 38 Worple Rd Mews, 5W10, 01-946 \$463; Wild Thyme, 96 Felsbam Rd., SW15, 01-789 3323. Alfresco restaurants outside London will be listed in future weeks.

Sporting fixtures

Cricket: Holt Products Trophy (11 am to 6.0 pm or 6.30 pm): Middlesex v Australians at Lord's. biddlesex v Australians at Lord's. County championship (11 am to 6.30 pm unless stated): Derbyshire v Essex at Derby; Kent v Sussex at Tunbridge Wells; Leicstershire v Glamorgan at Leicester; Somerset v Gloucestershire at Bath (11.30 am to 7 pm); Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire at Bradford. Tour match: Combined Universities v Sri Lanka at Oxford. Tennis: Tournaments at Bristol

Yachting : Transatlantic race.

Premium bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Savings Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are: £100,000; 3ZP 295124 (winner lives in Kent); £50,000: 1]N 323831 (Isle of Wight); £25,000: TET 027-707 (Leicetter). 7KT 037393 (Leicester). ·

Roads:

London and the South East.— The MD is closed to all traffic for major road reconstruction hetween junctions I (A2) and 3 (A229 Maidstone, Chatham turn off). For six months signposted diversions via A249, M20 and M25 will be in use with local diversion in Medway area. Heavy Construction expected during metals gestion expected during peak periods. Gas main repairs in Pound Street, Petworth, Sossex, from 9 am. Diversion will be available but delays are expecWales and the West: A435

Man killed as car hurtles into fair

A man was killed and 15 the resort was packed and Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee exple injured last night when thousands were in the amuse. Infirmary

police said. The seriously in-

Wates and the West? A435 Cheltenham to Cirencester, short diversion for all traffic leaving Cheltenham. M5 between junctions 21. (Weston-super-Mare) and 22. (Burmam-on-Sea), accident repairs on both carciageways with lane closures when necessary.

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Latest pamphlets

Discovering London's Canals, by Derek Praft. Canals have been largely deserted by industry and taken on a new role as a pleasure amenity. This book is for the visitor who seeks further than the obvious waterway tourist attractions. Shire Publications Ltd. Cromwell House, Church Street, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. 95p.

Old Days in the Kent Hop Gar-dens. The product of an essay competition among Women's Insticompetition among women's insti-tute members, this reprint provides an important record and a lively collection of reminiscences on a significant aspect of Kenirsh his-tory. West Kent Federation of Women's Institutes, Hunt House, 64 College Road, Maidstone, £1.30 (post free).

Aid for beekeepers

A European Community aid will be available to beekeepers in respect of hives in production from July 1. The aid, to be paid to recognized associations of beekeepers who will be required not to exclude non-members from its benefits, may be used to buy feeding sugar or for general improvement programmes, subject to prior approval by the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce. An explanatory leaflet (MS/BEE/1) is available from the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, PO Box 69, Fountain House, 2 West Mall, Reading, Berks RG1 7QW.

Church music

St Martin in the Fields: June 8. Concert by Chapel Choir of frinity College, Cambridge, 1 pm.

David Williams, British Museum,
11.30 am.
Film time: Angels and the Angels, National Gallery, 1 pm.

Children's collage, Euston Midlands: M6 twoway flow system in use between junctions 9 Recital by Cathedral Choir in(Wednesbury) and 11 (WolverGrawings, Woodstock Gallery, 16 hamptin). Junction 10 (Walsall)

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flawings, Woodstock Gallery, 1 pm.

into Spanish City which is near

St John's, Smith Square: June 18, Concert by Mozart Chamber Orchestra, 7.30 pm. Liandarf Carbedral: June 16: Concert by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Weller, soloist John Lill (plano), 7.30 pm.

7.30 pm.
Lincoln Cathedral: June 15,
Concerr by the Royal Anglian
Regimental Band, 1 pm.
Canterbury Cathedral: June 15,
Performance by the Potomac
Handbell Ringers of Texas, 12
pm: June 18, Concert of Medieval
Music, 7.30 pm.

Coventry Cathedral: June 15, Organ recital by lan Little, 1 pm. Guildford Cathedral: June 20, Durufle's Requiem performed by the Cathedral choir and orchestra, Westminster Abbey: June 18, Organ recital by Borje Tornborg, 6.30 pm

The papers

The incident at the Trooping the Colour caremony lead the Northern Echo, Darlington, to comment that the heads of state never have been safe. The paper continues "When even a man like paper to the paper continues to the paper con continues." When even a man like Pope John Paul is now at risk of sudden death, certainly the Queen takes her life in her hands. Yet, takes her life in her hands. Yet, what has happened, to show what easily might happen, comes as a profound shock. The Queen must accept like the rest of us that, at any rate for the time being, her public appearances will have to be more circumspect and circumscribed than they ought to be in a free and loyal country. The courage of public people does not lessen their vulnerability."

Calling for a ban on the sale of-

age of public people does not lessen their vulnerability."

Calling for a ban on the sale of replica firearms, the Birmingham Post comments: "Those who are born to or accept leadership acknowledge the risks which they must face. Those who are appointed to guard them are aware of the terrible and multiplying dangers and constantly strive-sto reduce them. There comes a point at which only society as a whole can provide the climate for genuine security."

Political chickens are starting to come home to roost in Ireland, the Yerkshire Post says in a comment on the Irish Assembly. The paper adds: "Irishmen cannot wink at terrorism in the north and rest safe from it in the south. The IRA is not a mortal threat to the British. It is never going to storm London; that they day.

London ; but it may storm Dublin one fine day."

Auctions today

Sotheby's, Bond St: Fine icons, 2.30 pm; English glass, 10.30 am; Important collection of medical books, 10.30 am; Christie's South Kensington: Old and modern silvar, 2 pm; Oriental ceramics. 2 pm; English and Continental matercolours and drawings, 2 pm; Fuffilips, Bienheim St: Furniture, carpets and objects, 11 am; Modern British pictures, 11 am.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30 pm): Debate on problems of North West region. Lords (2.30 pm): Insurance Companies Bill. third reading and British Telecommunications Bill, report (first day).

Weather

will move E near N Scotland, with a frontal trough moving away S from S Britain. Forecasts from 6 am

to midnight

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with sunsy intervals; wind W, veering NW,
moderate; max temp 17 to 20C (63 to 66F).

N Wales, NW England, Luke District, isle
of Blan: Sunsy intervals, showers later; wind
NW, moderate, increasing to strong; max
temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

NE England, Barderys, Edinbergh, Dundet:
Stony intervals, mostly dry; wind NW,
moderate in fresh; max temp 16 to 18C (61
to 64F). moderate to fresh, may tamp 16 to 186. (61 to 64F).

Aberdman, SW Scotland, Glasgew. Central Highlands. Meray Firth, Firth, Argyli, M Ireland: Sunny Intervals, shawers becoming frequent; wind NW. Iresh to strong; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63F).

NE. MW Scotland, Drivey, Shetland: Showers or longer authorats, of raid, some bright intervals; wind variable, moderate, becoming NW, fresh to strong; max temp 12. to 14C (54 to 57F).

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Satellite predictions

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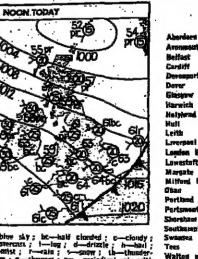


London weather

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min 7 pm to 7 am, 14C (57F). Humidity
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